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FLOODS IN SOUTH B.C., WASHINGTON AND IDAHO

Insurgent Troops In Catalonia Near Border of France

Loyalist Force Only 10 Miles From Boundary Surrenders; Many Refugees Cross Line

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Foreign Service

PERPIGNAN, France (AP)—Spanish government troops in the Aran Valley just below the French border today surrendered to the advancing insurgents, handing over Viella, capital of the Aran district, without a battle.

The insurgents continued to ward the border, only 10 miles north and west of Viella.

Two hundred civilians crossed the frontier in front of the approaching insurgents. An additional 4,000 decided to remain inside the picturesque Pyrenees valley, under the red and gold insurgent banners.

French border officials said the fall of Viella opened the way for further insurgent advances along the Pyrenees frontier without resistance.

MUTINY REPORTED

PERPIGNAN, France (AP)—Travelers reaching France from across the Spanish border said today mutiny had broken out among government troops in the Barcelona barracks.

The reports were brought across the border at Le Perthus, but could not be confirmed at once. They said part of the newly-mobilized troops quartered in the Barcelona Seminary and Barcelona and Vergara Barracks had refused to go to the front.

Nearly 800 officers and soldiers were occupying several buildings under machine-gun fire from loyal troops, it was said.

NEAR BORDER

Fifteen hundred refugees streamed out of the valley of Aran, crossing into France at Pont de Rei. Border officials said any government supporters remaining in the valley were in danger of being trapped.

With the insurgents before Tortosa (AP)—Large detachments of government troops, including International Brigade units, were captured south of Tortosa today after Ebro River bridges had been dynamited by the government to hold back the insurgent movement to encircle the strategic south Catalan city.

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Controversy On Grey Owl Birth

Late Naturalist Indian Born In Mexico, One Report; English, Says Another

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Naturalization records here today added their weight to evidence against the claim the late Grey Owl, famed naturalist and author, was an Englishman, with no Indian blood.

Records in the local courthouse show that when Grey Owl took out his naturalization papers in 1934, he gave his birth place as "near Hermosillo, on an Indian encampment in the state of Sonora," Mexico and the approximate date, September 18, 1838.

Grey Owl died here April 13.

RECORDS IN ENGLAND

LONDON (CP)—Fuel to the fire of controversy over the authenticity of Grey Owl's Indian birth was added today when the London Evening News printed a photograph of the marriage certificate of Florence Ivy Homes and Archibald Stansfeld Belaney, the name some have connected with the late Canadian naturalist and author.

An Evening News reporter also located in Somerset House, government headquarters for vital records, a birth certificate for Archibald Stansfeld Belaney, showing he was born at Hastings in September, 1838, and would now have been 50 years old.

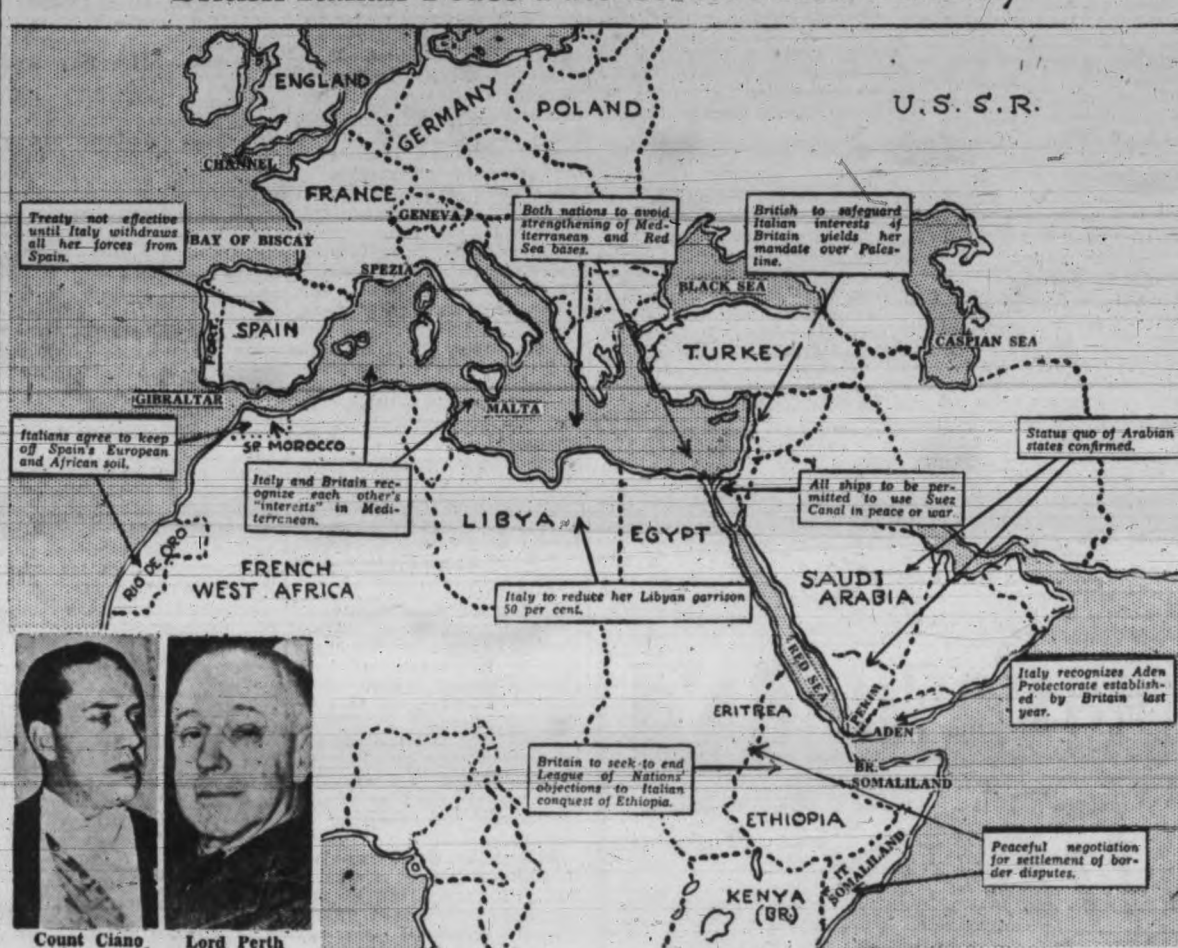
SERVED IN WAR

Grey Owl, whose age was given as about 50 when he died last week at Prince Albert, Sask., served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force under the name of Belaney.

The parish marriage register at Hollington Church, Hastings, where Belaney was married February 10, 1917, describes the groom as a soldier and son of an architect, George Belaney. The bride was registered as the daughter of a doctor.

Efforts to trace Belaney were started when William Guppy of Timagimi Station, Ont., said he knew Grey Owl as Archie Belaney in 1906, and that he was an Englishman, not an Indian.

British-Italian Peace Pact Covers Much Territory



Unlike most recent maps of the Old World which have shown spots of actual or threatened war, the map above illustrates points of difference settled between Great Britain and Italy in their "treaty of friendship" signed last Saturday in Rome by the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador, and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Italy And France Speed Negotiations For Accord

NEW CONTROL OF INSURANCE

Four to Advise Superintendent on Licenses For Agents and Salesmen in B.C.

New control for the insurance business in British Columbia was laid down by the provincial government today by order naming The Insurance Board of British Columbia.

The new body, consisting of four men serving without salary, is instructed to "assist the superintendent of insurance (H. G. Garrett) in the determination of the qualifications and suitability of applicants for licenses as agents or salesmen, including the determination of matters arising in respect to the issuance, suspension and cancellation of licenses."

Named to the first board were William R. Sloan, representing licensed insurers who are members of the B.C. Insurance Underwriters' Association; Donovan Allen, representing other insurers; James T. Armstrong, for the licensed agents who are members of the B.C.I.U.A.; and G. H. L. Hobson for other agents.

The board is given powers of the supreme court to carry out investigations and examination of witnesses for any wrongdoing, but has no formal exercise of authority beyond advice to the superintendent.

It will consider all new applications for licenses and may review existing licenses and may recommend written examinations for insurance salesmen in cities over 25,000 population.

League to Have Debate on Spain

GENEVA (CP)—The Spanish government today asked the League of Nations to place the question of foreign intervention in the civil war on the agenda of the Council session scheduled to open May 9.

NURSES' DIRECTOR DIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Elizabeth G. Breeze, director of nurses for the Metropolitan Health Board and Vancouver's first school nurse, died last night.

New Swing in Europe Seen; U.S. May Be Asked to Join Move

PARIS (AP)—Italy and France decided today to undertake friendship talks without waiting for appointment of an ambassador to Rome.

Inclusion of the United States in a plan of "international co-operation" would be discussed during the visit April 28 of Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet to London, it was said. Though no specific questions were placed on the agenda, it was indicated the entire scope of diplomatic, financial and economic collaboration would be considered.

Jules Blondel, French charge d'affaires in Rome, consulted Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano today, and it was agreed to begin conversations for a general settlement of problems between the two countries immediately. At the French Foreign Office it was hoped an agreement could be signed within 10 days.

As the government established a formula for social peace at home, striking metal workers began returning to their jobs, at the order of their unions.

DUCE EYES TRIANGLE

Italian readiness to negotiate with France at once was coupled with concessions in the Anglo-Italian friendship protocol signed last Saturday, and led to the growing belief in Paris that Premier Mussolini was displeased with the way the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle has been working. Diplomatic sources here saw Il Duce working eagerly with

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May Robson Has Her 73rd Birthday

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—May (Nuzzy) Robson, only great-grandmother among the movie stars, observed her 73rd birthday today by getting up at 6 a.m. to go to work.

The career that began on a Brooklyn stage in 1883 still stretches into the future for May Robson. It is her staff of life.

She was born in Australia, educated in Brussels and Paris and came to the United States in 1879.

Strike at French Motor Plant

PARIS (AP)—While striking metal workers at other points in France were returning to work today, 500 employees in the Gnome-Rhone airplane motor plants occupied the factory, protesting delay of the management in getting operations under way was a "punishment" for the previous strike. They asked indemnity for the time they claimed they were losing as a result of the management's delay.

Statement Soon On Relief Plan

Mackenzie Tells Vancouver Mayor Single Jobless Problem Studied

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor George C. Miller told the civic social services committee today that Hon. Ian Mackenzie, National Defence Minister, had told him "some announcement regarding the problem of single unemployment" would be made by the Dominion Government after the Easter recess of Parliament.

Mr. Mackenzie said the matter was now before the cabinet, an hour after his conference with the Defence Minister had ended.

"I want all the information possible and will lay it before the proper authorities at Ottawa," the minister told interviewers after the closed meeting.

Vancouver authorities have recently complained influx of single unemployed from other parts of Canada places a heavy burden on the city.

Alberta Swept By Snowstorm

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Land operations were halted in central Alberta today as a blinding snowstorm swept the country from Red Deer to Sylvan Lake and Rocky Mountain House and north to Lacombe.

Troops in France Fight Forest Fire

TOURS, France (AP)—Troops were called out today to fight a forest fire which for a time threatened to engulf the Chateau de Candé, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were married.

Careless woodchoppers were blamed for starting the fire.

Seattle Mourns Death of Dore

Widely-known Mayor Succumbs to Heart Ailment; A. B. Langlie to Take Post

SEATTLE (AP)—This city today mourned the death of Mayor John F. Dore. The man who gained national recognition in the United States as one of the most brilliant criminal lawyers on the Pacific Coast, and later head of the Seattle administration during two turbulent terms, succumbed last night to heart trouble complicated by blood poisoning. He had less than two months of his second term as mayor remaining.

He had been ill since February and was able to make but three speeches before the mayoralty primaries when he was defeated for re-nomination by Councilman Arthur B. Langlie and Lieutenant-Governor Victor A. Meyers.

City councilmen indicated today they would act within the next two weeks to name Langlie, victor in the final election, to the mayoralty to finish the Dore term. Langlie's own term does not start until June 6.

City Councilman James Scavotto, named acting mayor last week because of Mr. Dore's serious illness, issued a proclamation setting aside today as a day of mourning and urging the flags on public and private buildings in the city be placed at half staff.

Mr. Dore was born 56 years ago. Shortly after the recent primary campaign he went to Phoenix, Ariz., for a rest. His

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Fire Loss At Lytton Today

LYTTON, B.C. (CP)—Fire broke out in Lytton early today and destroyed a barber shop and two cafes before it was brought under control by the town's volunteer brigade.

DAM BREAKS NEAR TOWN; PEOPLE FLEE

Twenty-five Buildings at Malott, Wash., Swept Away by Okanogan River; Melting Snow Adds to Dangers Following Rains in Kootenay District; Northern Idaho Counts Losses as it Hopes for Cooler Weather

Island to Have Youth Hostels

Accommodation For Hikers Planned on Saanich Peninsula

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two youth hostels will be operated this summer on Saanich peninsula between Victoria and Sidney on Vancouver Island, Ian Eisenhardt, director of physical education for the province, announced today.

Mr. Eisenhardt represents the Canadian Youth Hostel Association in British Columbia.

Over the week-end he conferred with John C. Hanna of Seattle representatives of a youth hostel organization in the Puget Sound area of the United States.

Mr. Hanna told Mr. Eisenhardt hundreds of young hikers in Washington state had expressed a wish to visit Vancouver Island but would come only if inexpensive hostel accommodation were available.

Present plans call for securing two farm houses, converting them into hostels and opening them about May 1.

Frost Losses In Britain Large

Orchardists Will Have Smaller Returns Than Expected

LONDON (CP)—Severe frosts over the Easter week-end not only spoiled a good deal of flow-ers in the British Isles, but so damaged fruit crops that growers fear it will be the worst season for many years.

On Sunday night in many places there were 14 degrees of frost. Fruit blossoms blackened in the plum orchards of Evesham, in the apple gardens of Kent and Essex, in the currant and gooseberry plantations of Cambridge, Lincolnshire and Hampshire. Strawberry beds also were affected.

The bad season also will cramp the newly-created home canning industry, and thousands of casual workers who earn a living picking, grading and packing, will find their employment curtailed.

Canada exports a negligible amount of pears and plums, and sends only frozen strawberries.

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MILLION LINE UP FOR BATTLE

Chinese Leaders Say They Can Send Such a Force Against Japanese

SHANGHAI (AP)—In preparation for a new offensive in south Shantung province where they have met with severe reverses, 6,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived on the Yi River, four miles from Lini.

They fought their way overland, despite constant Chinese harassment, from Tsingtao, Shantung port 130 miles away, by air and rail.

Lini, 80 miles northeast of Suichow, rapidly was becoming the centre of a battle which military experts said might develop into a major engagement of the nine-months-old war.

Another Japanese column was reported sweeping to the south-east of Lini.

Chinese sources said five fresh Japanese divisions had arrived in

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP)—Twenty-five homes and business buildings were swept into the Okanogan River and many thousand dollars' worth of damage was done by flood waters which broke through Wagner Dam on Loop Creek this morning and swept through the centre of Malott, a town of 400, near here. Over 600-acre feet of water came down the gulch.

Residents had a bare half-hour's warning of the broken dam to flee homes and businesses. No lives were lost.

The state highway was washed out for a quarter mile. In one place a ditch was cut 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep by the waters. Telephone communication was severed.

TRAINS DELAYED

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—Torrential rains over the Easter week-end today had caused almost complete disruption of traffic east and west of this East Kootenay city.

Eastbound rail traffic was badly broken, according to reports, by bridge washouts near Morrissey, B.C., nine miles west of here. There was no eastbound service yesterday. Automobile traffic was also blocked by bridge washouts between here and Lizard Creek, three miles west.

Commencing with light showers Friday, the downpour reached a peak early Sunday morning and rain continued to fall heavily for 24 hours.

Work trains and provincial government road crews have been dispatched to make repairs, but although the rain subsided, winds and mild temperatures were melting mountain snow, increasing the danger of early spring freshets.

IN NORTH IDAHO

WALLACE, Idaho (AP)—Flood-beleaguered north Idaho looked today to cooler weather and cessation of nearly three days of snow-melting rain to bring relief from wild waters which spread destruction throughout the region.

Evacuated homes tottered on weakened underpinnings in this steep-canyoned mining town, isolated by highway and rail. Torrents raced through many of the streets. Schools were closed throughout the mining district. Patients were removed from the Wallace hospital after flood waters had filled the basement.

A school building at Little Kingston, on the bank of the Coeur d'Alene River 25 miles west of here, housed residents driven from their homes.

The crest of the flood was expected today. Creeks which normally carried slight volume were

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MILLION LINE UP FOR BATTLE

Shantung from Japan and Formosa, while 25 transports were unloading munitions.

MILLION TRAIN

On their part, Chinese commanders declared they were ready to send 1,000,000 soldiers into the battle. Already thousands of reinforcements have thrown up strong entrenchments along the Yi River line.

Better led and equipped than at any time since the conflict started, they were preparing to follow up recent successes in the hope of administering a major check with Shantung province and a great slice of central China as the stake.

Meanwhile slashing guerrilla attacks continued on Japanese garrisons on a dozen fronts, especially in the western province of Shanxi, where withdrawal of Japanese garrisons to reinforce the Lini drive was costing them

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B.C. To Consider Marriage Tests

FLIER AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, India (CP)—H. F. Broadbent, Australian flier attempting to break Miss Jean Batten's Australia-England solo record, landed here today at 11:59 a.m. C.M.T. (3:59 a.m. P.S.T.) after a flight from Singapore by way of Rangoon.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure is unusually high on the British Columbia coast and the storm is dissipating east of the Rockies. The weather has been mainly fair and moderately warm in southern districts, but cool and showery in the north and also on the prairie.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 10 miles W.; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 50, min. 42; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, max. 44, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.; precip. 34; fair.
Sault Ste. Marie—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, max. 76, min. 54; wind, 4 miles W.; fair.
Max. Min.
Victoria 54 44
Nanaimo 54 44
Vancouver 50 40
New Westminster 50 40
Dawson 54 18
Portland 58 46
San Francisco 76 54
Kamloops 62 40
Prince George 52 34
Penticton 50 34
Vernon 50 34
Grand Forks 58 38
Kelowna 58 33
Calgary 52 34
Edmonton 54 38
Saskatoon 54 32
Winnipeg 54 34
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Ottawa 58 42
St. John 58 42
Halifax 58 42

Committee to Study Marriage Law Changes; Eight-day Delay Under Review

Proposals that compulsory physical examinations, with blood tests, for all couples intending to wed should be instituted in British Columbia will be examined by a special committee of experts and members of the Legislature, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, announced today.

This committee, membership of which was announced, will consider a general overhaul in the marriage laws of the province, paying particular attention to the question of physical examinations.

Another point of importance to be studied is the eight-day clause in the Marriage Act which insists on the elapse of this period between the time a license is issued and a marriage takes place. Many people believe this provision should be wiped out, or the period shortened, claiming it has little practical value in stopping hasty marriages. Couples anxious to wed simply go across the boundary into Washington State.

Members of the Marriage Act committee are: Dr. R. E. Young, provincial health officer, as chairman; Dr. C. E. Dolman of the provincial laboratory; H. B.

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A fashion show of real Indian costumes was recently given by five Indian girls, employees in the Office of Indian Affairs, who explained how Indian styles varied.

Japan Premier To Resume Duties

Konoye Apologizes For Being Absent, Ill, During Contest in Cabinet

TOKIO (AP) — With what political circles described as "strategic politeness" in Japan's inner chamber cabinet struggle, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye has apologized for an illness that kept him to his home during the crisis.

His first statement since reports he was threatening to resign as a result of army and navy pressure for drastic military measures to deal with conflict in China was made Monday. "I apologize to the Emperor, the soldiers in the field and the people generally that I have been confined to my bed so long."

"However, I hope when my health is restored again to attend to my duties," said his statement, issued through the chief secretary of his cabinet.

The Premier has been reported reluctant to put into force the national mobilization law passed after stiff opposition at the last session of parliament, because of the drastic powers it gives to the government to control manpower and economic resources. During the Parliament debate he promised the law would not be used during the present conflict in China.

The problem of squaring the circle worried mathematicians back in 2000 B.C.

SEATTLE MOURNS DEATH OF DORE

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condition took a turn for the worse, and he spent 12 days in the Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, before he recovered enough to come home two weeks ago.

Since his return he had been ill at his home, with physicians constantly in attendance. Saturday night he had a relapse and was unable to take even liquid food. He showed slight improvement Sunday, but began sinking again Monday, and the end soon came.

Mr. Dore was, perhaps, Seattle's most spectacular mayor—a two-fisted, two-sided character. In public life, both as a criminal lawyer and later as a public official, he was candid to the point of audacity, often belligerent, ever unpredictable. Yet at home he was a serene family man and an inveterate reader of literature.

He counted both friends and enemies by the thousands. There was seldom any halfway feeling about him.

BORN IN BOSTON

Born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1881, he was brought here at the age of 12. He later studied at the Phillips-Exeter Academy and Harvard. Returning here in 1903, he became a police reporter for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and later worked for the Times and the Star.

In his spare time he studied law—he never went to a law school—and was admitted to the bar in 1910.

His sensational courtroom tactics brought frowns from some of the more conservative members of the bar, and three separ-

ate attempts were made to disbar him on various charges. He was vindicated each time.

In 1932 he ran for mayor on a platform to "move the city hall out of the Labor Temple." He defeated Mayor Robert H. Harlin, Labor representative, in a landslide.

Dore was renominated in 1934, but a business-labor coalition favoring Charles L. Smith, father of the "put-out-the-cat" and "pin-the-diaper" derbies, defeated him.

AIDED BY BECK

He effected an alliance with Dave Beck, western head of the Teamsters' Union, and campaigned in 1936 on a 100 per cent labor platform. Dore was elected, defeating the present mayor-elect, Arthur B. Langlie, in the final, and he forthwith reversed his 1932 slogan by "putting the Labor Temple back in the city hall."

During both terms Mr. Dore suffered frequent illnesses, which finally culminated in an operation last December.

He is survived by the widow, the former Marian Neal, whom he married in Everett in 1911; a son, John F. Dore Jr., who is studying law; and three daughters, Mary Ellen, Margaret and Virginia Dore.

Canadians Get Mexico Contract

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Representatives of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of Montreal today announced they had signed a contract with the Mexican government for construction of a factory to build military airplanes here.

B.C. TO CONSIDER MARRIAGE TESTS

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French, deputy registrar of vital statistics; Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P.; E. E. Winch, M.P.P.; R. L. Maitland, K.C., M.P.P.; and J. M. Coady. It will invite the opinions of people and organizations on the operation of the marriage law.

Dr. Weir said the prime purpose of the committee was to deal with the idea of compulsory physical tests for would-be brides and bridegrooms. This plan, adopted in some of the United States to combat venereal disease, has been suggested in the Legislature at the last two sessions and Mr. Winch went so far last year to bring in a bill. The bill was not accepted by the government but further study was promised of its main proposal that before receiving a marriage license couples should produce medical certificates. It would not bar marriages on account of disease but would simply acquaint each party with the physical condition of the other.

The eight-day delay in marriages will go under the closest scrutiny by the committee. This clause, according to some sources, has driven hundreds of British Columbia couples across the boundary to wed. One estimate is that 20 couples from Vancouver are married each week in Bellingham. And this does not count those who go from Victoria and other island and lower mainland towns to Seattle, Everett and Portland when they want to avoid delay.

ITALY AND FRANCE SPEED NEGOTIATIONS FOR ACCORD

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Premier Edouard Daladier to put Franco-Italian relations on a friendly footing before Reichsfuehrer Hitler's state visit to Rome next month.

France has not had an ambassador in Rome for more than two years because she refused to credit an envoy to King Vittorio Emanuele as Emperor of Ethiopia.

With talks progressing through the charge d'affaires, the recognition question thus would be side-stepped until a general settlement was negotiated.

CHANGES SEEN

On the surface, at least, the international situation had changed considerably for Italy and her allies in the anti-communist pact in the past month. Sources close to the government pointed out Japan was meeting with reverses in China, and held also that the Rome-Berlin friendship was somewhat strained.

The last observation may have been a case of the wish being father to the thought, but the Frenchman's reasoning was that Hitler chose the moment when Italy was heavily involved in Spain and when Ethiopian administration was proving difficult to carry out the German absorption of Austria.

By M. K. WHITELEATHER Associated Press Foreign Service ROME (AP) — Italy and France agreed today to begin conversations immediately to re-establish their traditional friendship, shattered by the Ethiopian war.

France took the initiative in proposing the talks, informed quarters said, because of a desire to have something concrete in progress before Great Britain presses her to support the British resolution at Geneva next month to clear the way for recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

Otherwise, it was said, France's principal bargaining ace would be played without having received anything in return.

Neither side anticipates long negotiations, such as occurred with Great Britain. Both are careful to point out that "re-establishment of Franco-Italian relations does not mean a weakening of the Rome-Berlin axis."

The projected Franco-Italian accord is expected to follow that signed last Saturday by Great Britain and Italy as far as Spain, the Mediterranean area and Africa are concerned.

The French are as anxious as Britain to keep Italy out of the Balearic Islands, (which Italy promised Britain she would evacuate when the Spanish war was ended).

ETHIOPIA RECOGNITION

ROME (CP-Havas) — Czechoslovakia has recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, it was announced officially today. The Czechoslovak move followed close in the wake of Great Britain's agreement to work for recognition, through the League of Nations, of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

INSURGENT TROOPS IN CATALONIA NEAR BORDER OF FRANCE

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General Garcia Valino's Navarrese legionnaires occupied the suburbs of Tortosa and the right bank of the Ebro; then started to cut off the city proper, where the government had massed thousands of its best shock troops.

Insurgent officers said international troops formed the backbone of the government defence, and the Catalonians themselves were offering little resistance to the insurgent drive toward Barcelona, 95 miles to the northeast.

A large group of international fighters were reported captured in the mountains west of Tortosa, where legionnaires completed a quick encircling movement in the Sierra de Montenegro, the Sierra de Caro and the Sierra de Las Razas mountains.

TROOPS MOVE UP

HENDAYE, France (AP) — The Barcelona government moved up all available troops today to reinforce Canadian, United States and other units of the International Brigade defending Tortosa, overlooking the Mediterranean from the southern tip of Catalonia. Insurgent warplanes incess-

santly bombed the coastal highway from Tortosa to Tarragona, midway along the 95-mile highway to Barcelona, in an effort to halt the movement of men and supplies.

Some 20,000 government militiamen, led by veteran foreign units, were facing greatly superior forces across the tortuous Ebro River from south of Gandesa to the sea.

DAM BREAKS; PEOPLE FLEE

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transformed into torrents by the runoff from the mountains. The St. Joe River 25 miles to the south was reported as the wildest torrent, but the potential menace was less because of the fewer and smaller towns.

CHILDREN MAROONED — At St. Maries, on the St. Joe, school children were cut off from their homes yesterday. A drawbridge was opened to reduce danger of its being crushed, and it could not be closed again. Officials feared the bridge could not even be saved as the water rose to an all-time high.

The drawbridge was the only means of crossing the St. Joe to return many school children to their homes. Boats were useless in the torrent. Log and debris jams added to the menace.

MILLION LINE UP FOR BATTLE

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many towns and villages previously won by bloody sacrifice ON GRAND CANAL

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's commanders reported the recapture

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of a 20-mile stretch of the Grand Canal between Manchung and Taierchwang, scene of the first major defeat administered to a modern Japanese army. Hanchwang, point of the southernmost advance of the Japanese, was taken.

A new influx of refugees into Shanghai brought reports of the burning of 500 villages in the nearby countryside as Japanese applied their own "scorched earth" policy to drive out guerrillas.

Despite poetic allusions to the stag drinking his fill, a British naturalist says he has never seen a deer drinking or found anyone else who has.

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"CHEF" VANILLA—Imitation, 2-oz. bottle, Each 7c

MISCELLANEOUS

PRUNES—Sunweet, 2-lb. carton, Each 19c
SUGAR—Loaf, 2 lbs. 15c
CHOCOLATE PUDDING—Jell-O, for a quick, delicious dessert, 2 pks., 13c
BISCUITS—Manning's, assorted, Cellophane pkg. Each 15c
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Suggests Wider Currency
Instead of Export

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Money reform to use Canada's gold to the best advantage for Canada. Instead of shipping it to foreign nations "as though it were so much butter and cheese" is advocated by Hon. Colin Campbell, Ontario Minister of Public Works.

He told the third annual convention of the Western Ontario Federation of 20th Century Liberal Clubs here last night Canada should do what he said European nations were doing and use its own gold to bolster its supply of currency. Canada was exporting \$80,000,000 or more in gold each year "at a time when the currency in the country is less than immediately after the war."

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"We took paper money for this gold and the buying nations expanded our product into a greater volume of paper money," Mr. Campbell said. "Why could not Canada likewise have issued \$4 in paper money for every dollar's worth of gold she purchased from our own mines? No doubt the mine owners would take good Canadian money for their product."

The proposal to bolster a lagging currency supply was not unorthodox or inflationary. "It seems to me we don't know how to use our natural resources," said the minister. "European nations with less gold than we have, with less natural resources than we have, can carry out major spending programs and buy all the implements of war they can pile up. And they can pay for them."

Find Too Many
Tonsils RemovedMedical Research Council of
Britain Reports on Study
of Operations

By I. NORMAN SMITH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — The Medical Research Council of Great Britain has issued a report that "gravely doubts" whether the majority of tonsil operations are any more than "a routine prophylactic ritual for no particular reason and with no particular result."

Thirty public boarding schools were used to secure the data, 22,166 boys and 7,600 girls providing information. The study took five years, and the committee found that at the beginning of their inquiry about half the children had had their tonsils removed, and that this proportion increased during the years of observation by more than 6 per cent.

"Though realizing the value of the operation in carefully selected cases," it said, "we have grave doubts as to whether the majority are the results of true discrimination."

The incidence of coughs, colds and sore throats upon boys and girls with or without tonsils did not differ. In a group of 384 boys whose tonsils were removed during school life, the sickness experience before such removal was worse. After removal, it was about the same as that of the population as a whole.

"This shows," the report states, "that in selected cases the operation is of value, but it is far from justifying a ritual now practiced on more than 50 per cent of the children admitted to the schools of this class." (The schools were boarding schools of the upper-middle class.)

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SOVIET RUSHES
RAIL BUILDINGMasses of Men Constructing
Lines Designed as De-
fence LinksBy RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press Foreign Staff

MOSCOW—Russian laborers, including hundreds of thousands of convicts, are criss-crossing the vast Soviet domain with new railways designed to serve as life-lines for Soviet troops in any future war.

Known to be under construction are:

The Lake Baikal-Amur River line in the Far East, paralleling the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

A railway between Ulan Ude, capital of Buryat, Mongolia, and Khabarovsk, on the border of Outer Mongolia, Russia's protégé.

Half a dozen other lines in strategic regions, including the Ukraine, on the western frontier.

MUCH SECRECY

Most important strategically is the Baikal-Amur line, wrapped in the greatest secrecy. It has become almost legendary, with only occasional references to it in the press.

Some 1,800 to 2,000 miles long, it is believed to be about two-thirds finished, with 1,000,000 men, including convicts, working on it.

Informed persons say it branches off the great Trans-Siberian trunkline at Tashet and runs north of Lake Baikal to some point on the Amur, perhaps to the new industrial city of Kamsomolsk or to Nikolaevsk, at the river's mouth. Just how far track has been laid is a secret. It was begun three years ago.

Militarily it promises to be one of the world's great strategic lines, in view of the ever-present threat of a second Russo-Japanese war.

Somewhere north of Manchukuo, Japan's protectorate and continental military base, it will be connected by branch lines with the Trans-Siberian, which runs so near the Manchukuo frontier as to be vulnerable to Japanese attack.

The new railway is designed to be an independent supply line for the red army in the Orient, and its tracks are believed to lie some 200 miles or more north of the Trans-Siberian.

The 150-mile line to the Mongolian border also is vital connected with the strategic situation in the Far East.

More Scholarships
In Canada Urged

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. Robert

C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University and former head of the University of Alberta, believes more scholarships should be established to aid able students to attend university.

Dr. Wallace, who arrived here Monday, will attend the annual meeting of the Manitoba Education Association tonight.

Lack of scholarships was the greatest and most lamentable weakness in Canada, so far as education was concerned, Dr. Wallace maintained. He stressed that Canada compared poorly with other countries in this regard, and said he would like to see a wide system of competitive scholarships, based primarily on ability.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Why do I always have to be the one to stay awake?"

G. F. POWELL MAY
SOON BE FREED

TORONTO (CP)—The To-

ronto Daily Star, in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent Monday, said G. F. Powell, Alberta Social Credit adviser serving a six-month sentence for defamatory libel, "will be released at the end of this month; it was learned today in authoritative quarters."

The paper said: "Justice Department officials already have prepared a recommendation to the cabinet for the passing of an order-in-council to give Powell his freedom. He will have served half his sentence by the end of April; and similar clemency was exercised March 21 in favor of Joseph H. Unwin, Edson member in the Alberta Legislature, who was given a three months' sentence for a like offence."

Lived in Nanaimo
For Half Century

NANAIMO — James Crutcheley, aged 66, and a native of England, died yesterday in hospital. He had been a resident of Nanaimo for 45 years. He is survived by three sons, Charles, Five Acres, Albert, San Francisco; James, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. D. Coldwell, Nanaimo, and a sister, Mrs. E. Dawkins, Nanaimo. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon from Westwood Hirst Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Hitchcock officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at the Nanaimo Cemetery.

COW INJURES GIRL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Youthful Ruby Dale was attacked by an irate cow here Monday. She was grazed on the cheek by a horn. The girl was walking with her mother when the animal ran at her.

The tuberculosis death rate among unskilled workers in this country is nearly seven times higher than that among professional workers.

Former London
Mayor Passes

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stephen Killik, Lord Mayor of London during the Silver Jubilee of King George V in 1935, died Monday. He was 77.

Two other former Lord Mayors have died in recent weeks—Sir Vansittart Bowater and Sir Charles Batho.

TREATY BREAKERS
MAY BE NAMED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative J. R. K. Scott, Democrat, California, introduced a resolution Monday to require President Roosevelt to name any nations which have violated treaties to which they and the United States are signatories.

His proposal would require Mr. Roosevelt to send to the House of Representatives the dates and manner of violations, specifically, of the Kellogg-Briand Treaty, the Nine-Power Treaty guaranteeing China's independence and the pact outlawing war signed at Buenos Aires last year.

Mr. Scott previously had introduced resolutions calling for repeal of the neutrality act and of the arms embargo affecting Spain.

"We couldn't get any action in the House foreign affairs committee on either of those other two," Mr. Scott said, "so I decided to try this scheme. I simply want the President to name the nations which have violated our solemn treaties."

Grain Surplus
In U.S. Shrinks

NEW YORK (AP)—The visible supply of United States grain shows the following changes from a week ago (bushels): Wheat decreased 2,324,000, corn decreased 936,000, oats decreased 915,000, rye decreased 146,000, barley decreased 101,000.

There is an estimated total of 40,000,000 bushels in England.

Canadian-U.S.
Scholarship PlanPresident of University of
Rochester Advocates Ex-
change of Students

TORONTO (CP)—An "intellectual reciprocity" between Canada and the United States was urged by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester, in an address last night to the 77th annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

To encourage an exchange of students between the two countries, he offered a four-year undergraduate scholarship at the University of Rochester to a Canadian secondary school student chosen by the O.E.A.

There was still sufficient difference between Canadian and United States cultures for both countries to benefit by a wider scale of student exchange, he said. He considered such exchanges among the most enduring features of international bonds.

Canadian educationists were urged to guard their Anglo-Saxon ideals and avoid pitfalls of "vocationalism, softening of the brain and inflexibility" into which many United States universities had stumbled.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The Civil Service Commission has announced an eligible list of candidates for stenographic positions in the civil service.

The list will be operative for one year and positions will be filled as departments make requisitions for stenographers. Comparatively few will be placed immediately.

Among the first 37 candidates on the eligible list are: Joan D. Pattison, Victoria; B. E. Hoffmeister, Victoria; G. Frazee and H. Lifton, Vancouver; Eva Young, New Westminster; Mrs. L. Christie, Vancouver.

T.V.A. Is Challenged
In U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eighteen utilities companies are challenging in the United States Supreme Court the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act.

The power firms appealed Monday from a decision of a three-judge federal court at Chattanooga, Tenn., which last January rejected their contentions that the T.V.A.'s low electric rate would destroy them. That court ruled the power companies had "no immunity from lawful competition even if their business be curtailed or destroyed," and dis-

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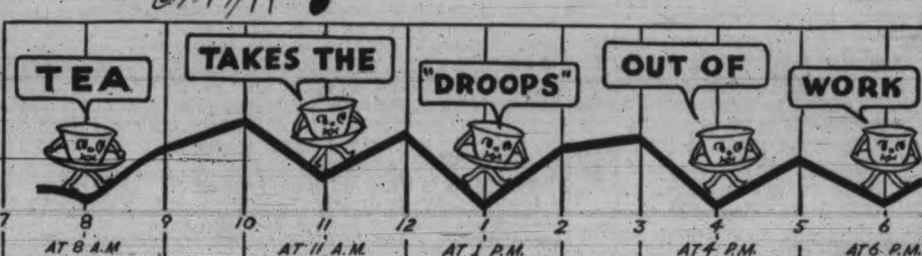


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Democracy Sidesteps

ITALY HAS DECLARED TO GREAT Britain that she seeks no hold in Spain, that, in other words, Mussolini's fighting men are aiding the rebel forces of Fascist General Franco with no ulterior motive whatsoever. She has further assured the British government that after the civil war in the peninsula has been brought to a conclusion Italian troops and all their paraphernalia will be withdrawn.

The Anglo-Italian friendship pact just signed in Rome does not put it so bluntly. Plain language gets a very poor show in the realm of diplomacy. This is how the official summary reads:

"The Italian government confirm their adherence to the United Kingdom for proportional evacuation of foreign volunteers from Spain and pledge themselves to apply this evacuation at the moment and on conditions to be determined by the nonintervention committee on the basis of that formula."

"They undertake that if this evacuation has not been completed by the close of the Spanish Civil War all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn; and they declare that Italy has no territorial or political aims and seeks no privileged economic position in or with regard to metropolitan Spain, the Balearic Islands, Spanish possessions overseas, or the Spanish zone of Morocco, and has no intention of keeping any armed forces in those territories."

"In taking note of these assurances regarding Italian policy on the subject of Spain, His Majesty's government takes occasion to repeat their regard the settlement of the Spanish question as the prerequisite of entry into force of the Anglo-Italian agreement."

The ordinary person able and willing to think for himself will naturally ask why, if she has no ulterior motive to serve in Spain, Italy has sent her troops there by the tens of thousands—fully equipped with every modern device for the destruction of human life and property—as allies of the forces arrayed against the loyal troops of a government elected by the Spanish people. It would not be surprising if he is asking why in the name of common honesty and decent humanitarian instinct the order did not go out from Rome for the evacuation of Italian troops from Spain as soon as the signatures of Lord Perth and Count Ciano were appended to the pact last Saturday.

As Spain's Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo said in Barcelona last night: "Maintenance of the nonintervention policy can now be explained only if it is desired deliberately to provoke the death by asphyxiation of a people fighting for independence, peace, and the future of a free and democratic Europe, a people which will not die but will continue the fight unto victory." In short: There is to be a "complete abandonment, to the rebels' advantage, of the principle on which nonintervention rests."

This means that Italy is permitted by the terms of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact to continue to aid the rebels' cause. It can mean nothing else. The nonintervention committee, as an effective agency, is as extinct as the dodo. The only logical course now confronting the powers which belong to it is to proceed with the final obsequies.

The Dewdney By-election

THE BANNER OF THE COOPERATIVE Commonwealth Federation in the forthcoming provincial by-election in Dewdney will be carried by a woman. She is Miss Mildred Osterhout, M.A., a former Vancouver school teacher, a keen student of social problems, and a traveler with a knowledge of many lands. She won her nomination in a C.C.F. Club contest with Mr. George Weaver, a member of the provincial executive of the party, who unfurled his flag in the political arena as one of the three unsuccessful opponents of Premier Pattullo in Prince Rupert at the general elections last June.

Although Miss Osterhout was not present at the meeting in Mission City when she was selected, she is well known throughout the riding and in other parts of the province for her advocacy of the principles of the party to which she belongs. She makes no secret of the fact that she distrusts both the old-line parties. Nor does she like to be considered "pink" where vital public issues are involved. It is suggested that she has definite "Leftist" leanings. She does not, however, "tap" textbooks for her political philosophy; she has a keen mind and an undisputed capacity for separating the political wheat from the political tares in the discussion of important questions.

We think the C.C.F. candidate, nevertheless, would find a much better agency for the employment of her talents within the ranks of a party which has won a reputation for its application of practical policies. The Pattullo government may not be perfect; no government is. But it can, and does, operate in the realm of realities. This is not to say that the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation has contributed nothing to the sum total of political fare; but, as a party, it is a spent force.

The Forces Behind

AS TO THE FORCES WHICH MOTIVATED General Franco's insurgency, now apparently near victory in Spain, enlightenment is given in a recent interview with Senor del Vayo, Spain's delegate for several years to the League of Nations Council and later her Foreign Minister. "What," asked the newspaper correspondent, "was the real reason for Franco's rebellion?"

"The agrarian reform was the heart of the matter," Del Vayo said. "When after long years we threatened to make the first timid beginnings of agrarian reform the reactionaries made civil war. The army officers betrayed the republic. When Spain became a republic we had 20,000 army officers and 800 generals. We were, perhaps, too generous with men from whom we expected a sense of honor. We gave officers who had no sympathy for the republic the opportunity to resign their commissions with full pay. Some 8,000 officers voluntarily retired, but 12,000 took the oath of fidelity to the republic. Of this 12,000 only 1,800 were faithful to their oaths when the rebellion came. They betrayed a republic which had left them their commissions and their salaries and to which they had sworn fidelity. You would think, to hear them talk, that we republicans had murdered all members of the officer class."

"There was an external factor, too," he said. "The Italian and German Fascists understood the value and importance of Spain. I grant them that they were more clever than the democracies. In winning the Balearic Islands, which they now hold, the Italians and Germans may already have won the next world war."

Reburied Gold

LOUIS GUENTHER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER of the Financial World, writes on the question of the United States' hidden gold. He says: "There is more logic than humor in a jest frequently repeated that the gold we dig up from the mines, or acquire through purchase, is buried in the ground just as soon as it is received. While we are supposed still to be technically on a gold basis, it is difficult to make any one believe it for it has been nearly six years since the general public has seen any of the metal or ever gold currency—and yet in that time we have accumulated in subterranean caves a hoard which brings aggregate holdings to a total of more than \$12,000,000,000."

"What use is all this gold if it continues in hiding? If it could again be restored to circulation it would exert a dynamic effect on confidence, for what is seen is known to be real, but what remains unseen finally loses its hold on even the imagination. By sterilizing gold, confidence in our currency is also eventually sterilized. Dig up the gold and put it back in circulation where it belongs."

Mr. Guenther's remarks are well placed and are in line with President Roosevelt's proposals last week for gold devaluation. In informed circles there had been a growing belief that the administration in Washington, would, in time, consider the matter of its tremendous gold reserves. So much gold in the hands of one nation, it was felt, had been detrimental to world trade and Washington now has taken appropriate action.

Notes

Naturalists say a man can hold a crocodile's mouth shut with one hand. It sounds easy, but then again, it might be just a snap for the crocodile, too.

There were 8,000 fewer theatres in the world last year than the year before. Dictators were more interested in the goose-step than Donald Duck, and in Mausers than Mickey Mouse.

We hear so much about British Columbia's lumber exports, that we overlook the fact that Canada is quite a healthy lumber importer as well. Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures reveal there were 6,647,000 feet of lumber imported during February of the value of \$257,353 compared with 7,406,000 worth \$297,855 in the previous month, and 9,084,000 at \$366,852 in February, 1937. The total from the United States was 6,572,000 feet. The amount of Douglas fir lumber brought in was 2,098,000 feet, oak 1,125,000, pine 975,000, cedar 329,000 and gumwood 303,000. Total imports of lumber and timber during the 11 months ended February were 103,176,000 feet appraised at \$4,058,659 compared with 87,952,000 at \$3,472,702 in the corresponding period of 1936-37.

FEODOR CHALIAPIN

From New York Post

So rich, powerful and commanding was the voice of Feodor Chaliapin that he was to other basses as Enrico Caruso was to other tenors—the greatest of all, both as actor and artist.

Born in a peasant hut on the Volga, Chaliapin rose to fame long before the Red revolution, and in spite of his humble origin and regardless of his early struggles, his sympathies never were strongly proletarian. Bolsheviks, indeed, complained that he sang the "Internationale" with conspicuously less fervor than he had been accustomed to show in the old Russian national anthem. For an artist as characteristically independent, it was inevitable that he should end his days in exile. Honored once with the title of "People's Artist," by the Soviet regime, he was stripped of the honor a year later and his properties confiscated. The Russian people then were told that the great singer had "sold his soul to the devil."

Chaliapin's death in Paris ends a memorable and legendary career. And as it happened—inevitably with bass roles—Chaliapin's most famous operatic characterizations were those of the devil—in Gounod's "Faust" and Bolto's "Mefistofele"—and particularly that of Boris in "Boris Godunov." A familiar figure in America, Chaliapin was heard often with the Metropolitan, also in many recitals. And here, as abroad, his name will be a name to conjure with in the future.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

FORTY MUGS

AMONG all the scientific explanations of the United States depression from Wall Street and the habits of the economists, I have found none so convincing as that of a man I met in Vancouver last weekend. He said the trouble was shaving. He ought to know, too, because he is a barber and he's been in the shaving business for 40 years.

Well, this old barber confided to me that he used to be in Victoria before the war. Before the war, he said, men used to go in for shaving that was shaving. He said he could remember the days when every man in Victoria used to go to a barber to get shaved. He said he could remember when there were 40 shaving mugs belonging to customers on the shelves of the shop where he worked on Government Street.

Ah, that was a lovely sight, all glistening on a fine spring morning—40 shaving mugs with brushes to match; 40 mugs all decorated with golden cupids and sprigs of golden flowers all over them! In those days, he said, a sportsman, a fancy sort of fellow, a really particular stylish man, would get shaved maybe four times a week, if he was taking a lady out on Saturday evening. But the average men, he tells me, — and here is a statistic which you might well remember — was shaved by his barber twice a week only. The rest of the week he went about in various stages of sprouting and germination.

In fact, you can easily figure out, if you have a head for figures, that only two-sevenths of the population were ever shaved at the same time. Five-sevenths were in various stages of germination. On the whole, the town must have looked pretty bad. I asked the old barber about this and he said it didn't seem to matter. People were used to whiskers then. They didn't worry about it as we do. They weren't whisker-conscious. Girls hadn't been taught by razor advertising to expect anything better. It was only when you were actually courting a girl that you bothered to get shaved more than twice a week. After marriage twice a week did very well.

The war changed all that, the old barber said. In the war men had to shave themselves every day and they got into the vicious habit of it, the old barber said. They didn't come back into the barber shops to be shaved. They stayed home and shaved every morning and the barber shops ceased to be the centre of community life, the place where politics were made and governments undermined; the place where the village gossip was exchanged and great ideas evolved over a frothing mug of lather. All the mugs disappeared, one by one, all the 40 with the golden cupids on them.

And with the expenditure of money on shaves all dried up, of course business languished, and we had a depression. The old barber didn't think anything could be done about it because men had got into the vicious habit of shaving themselves every morning, and an absurd prejudice had been built up against whiskers among the women folk by the vicious razor advertising, and a girl expected her boy friend to shave every day, even twice a day—a decadent, effete habit promoted by the razor companies and a lot of silly girls.

The old barber sighed as he thought of the good old days — of those 40 mugs all hanging on the wall with the golden cupids on them.

PENNIES

SOME COLLEGE boys in Troy, New York, have been collecting all the pennies in town in order to provide a unique demonstration to the taxpayers of America. They insist on paying in pennies for a quarter of the amount of every purchase they make, with the result that unfortunate store keepers are deluged with copper coins and the town is in an uproar.

The pennies paid on each purchase represent the taxes hidden in the price of every article bought in the United States. On the average, it seems, in every dollar an American pays out, he is handing 25 cents to the government, federal, state, county or municipal. In Canada, according to recent figures given out by the Department of National Revenue, about 25 cents of our dollar goes to taxes, though we never know it.

The college boys are determined to make the public conscious of the hidden two-bits, and Troy, at least, they are succeeding. Probably it is a good idea. Probably in the interest of truth it would be a good idea if the public had to pay all its taxes openly instead of paying them invisibly through the cost of everything from liquor to matches.

Not that it would change the situation much. The taxes must be paid, and more and more of them. There is a lot of nonsense talked about that. People imagine, when they pay two-bits out of every dollar to the government, that they are getting something in return which they couldn't buy any other way, and if they are getting their money's worth the money is as well spent that way as in any other.

There are only two objections to taxes—one, if they are spent in waste and graft; two, if so much of the national income and the national labor goes into services that there isn't enough left to go into the production of real wealth. A dollar spent on maintaining the government usually goes through the hands of government employees straight back to the producer anyway. The two-bits out of your tax dollar comes back to you in the end. The question is how fast it comes.

And the other great question is whether we are spending too much on the maintenance of unproductive enterprises, because in the end if we aren't producing enough real wealth that we can use or sell for other things we want, it doesn't matter what kind of governmental, economic and social arrangements we have, we shall still be poor. This is something most reformers overlook entirely. They always forget that people must eat and that food comes only out of the ground, not out of government bureaus, toward foreign countries arising

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PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS

To the Editor:—Legal critics have pointed out the disastrous effects that the judgments of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have had on the Canadian constitution, treating us, not as one nation made up of nine provinces with limited powers of local self government and subject to the Dominion authority, as the Fathers of Confederation obviously intended, but as a loose alliance of independent provinces, not under the Dominion Government, but directly under the British Crown.

The chief offenders in bringing about this result were Lord Watson, who is responsible for the judgment in the Maritime Bank case, and Lord Haldane, both very eminent judges, but neither having any conception of a federal system and both obsessed with the idea that it was in the interests of the Empire that there should be in Canada strong provinces and a weak central government.

That what these and other British judges did was done "of malice aforethought" will be evident from the following excerpt from a tribute by Mr. (afterwards Lord) Haldane to Lord Watson, upon the morrow of the latter's death, appearing in the *Juridical Review*, Vol. 11. (1899) pp. 273-280:

"He was an Imperial Judge of the first order. The function of such a judge, sitting in the supreme tribunal of the Empire, is to do more than decide what abstract and familiar legal conceptions should be applied to particular cases. His function is to be a statesman as well as a jurist, to fill in the gaps which Parliament has deliberately left in the skeleton constitutions and laws that it has provided for the British colonies. . . . Lord Carnarvon's Confederation Act of 1867, which had given separate legislatures and executives to the provinces, had by no means completely defined the relations of those legislatures and their lieutenant-governors to the Parliament and Governor-General of the Dominion. Two views were being contended for. The one was that, excepting in such cases as were specially provided for, a general principle ought to be recognized which would tend to make the government at Ottawa paramount, and the governments of the provinces subordinate. The other was that of federalism through and through, in executive as well as legislative concerns, whenever the contrary had not been expressly said by the Imperial Parliament. The provincial governments naturally pressed this latter view very strongly. The Supreme Court of Canada, however, which had been established under the Confederation Act, and was originally intended by all parties to be the practically final court of appeal for Canada, took the other view. . . . Lord Watson made the business of laying down the new law that was necessarily his own. He completely altered the tendency of the decisions of the Supreme Court. . . . In a series of masterly judgments he expounded and established the real constitution of Canada."

It is to be hoped that the bill of Hon. Mr. Cahan now before Parliament, intended to abolish appeals to the Privy Council, will become law, although its enactment now will be "locking the stable when the mare has gone," since the provinces will not willingly give up powers that will have acquired and it is difficult to do so. Still the discontinuance of these appeals will at least prevent further inroads on the powers of the Dominion, such as the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council rendered by Lord Atkin a year ago (reported 1897 A.C. 326), to the effect that Canada could not make a treaty with a foreign power dealing with anything affecting "property and civil rights in the province" notwithstanding Section 132 of the British North America Act, which reads as follows:

"132. The Parliament and Government of Canada shall have all powers necessary or proper for performing the obligations of Canada or of any province thereof, as part of the British Empire, toward foreign countries arising

under treaties between the Empire and such foreign countries." The decision affected the Weekly Rest Act, the Minimum Wages Act, and the Limitation of Hours of Work Act of the Parliament of Canada, giving effect to international conventions adopted by the International Labor Organization of the League of Nations in accordance with the labor part of the Treaty of Versailles. Their Lordships held that Section 132 did not apply because it affected treaties between the Empire and such foreign countries, whereas the obligations under the conventions in question were obligations, not of Canada as part of the British Empire, but of Canada by virtue of her new status as an international juristic person. It was, as I recall, this decision that Mr. Chief Justice Rowell characterized as "amazing."

W. L. SCOTT
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SOME ENGLISH HUMOR

From London Humorist

Included in a new slimming diet is a certain quantity of beef fat. The theory is that constant dripping will wear away a stone.

"Motorists are lacking in one thing," said a speaker recently. Horse sense presumably.

"Many a fortune has been made by the judicious spreading of a false report," declares a writer. So rumors do gain currency.

In the opinion of an archaeologist, pieces of mended pottery now being unearthed in Palestine suggest that there were economic depressions in ancient times. Or that domestic servants were much the same as they are now.

"I am quite dazed at the requests made by my eldest boy for sums of money," confesses a correspondent. A touch of the son.

"Millions of pounds are spent in policing cities and towns up and down the country, and what do we get in return for it?" asks a writer. A few coppers.

AMBULANCE-CHASING LAWYERS

From Toronto Telegram

Ambulance-chasing is reported to have grown into quite a racket in Toronto. On occasion, it is stated, as many as five lawyers, purporting to represent some one injured in an accident, have demanded to see the police report of the occurrence although the injured person has given instructions to none of them.

It has been said that if lawyers are not quickly on the job, adjusters or claims agents will get in and, while the victims are still shaken by the accident, get them sewed up in a settlement which deprives them of what is justly due them. But one bad practice does not excuse another. It should be possible to forestall the too zealous adjuster by declaring not binding any settlement made within a certain period after an accident. The injured person would thus have an opportunity of determining whether he wanted to consult a lawyer or not. That conclusion ought to be reached without high-pressure salesmanship from members of the legal profession.

Parallel Thoughts

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.—Isaiah 40:29.

What is strength without a double share of wisdom?—Milton.

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Blade Roasts, lb., 11c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 13c	
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CITY DAWN

Marguerite Crighton Tuthill in the New York Sun

Have you ever listened, As the day was breaking, To the strange music Of a city, waking?

As if some Master Organist Were blinding, with the stops Of his colossal instrument, The timeless themes

Of a great firmament; First a thin whistle In the key of C—

Then on a lower note Another sounds; Following this a chord of three, By chance combined

In perfect harmony, While in and through them all Begins the monotone Of lesser sounds,

The city's drone Which seems continuous; Now comes the deep full tone Of a great ship anchored in the bay!

Even as the hour Advances — these strange harmonies Gain power.

As the prologue comes before the play, So is this music prelude to the day.

DON MARQUIS IN MEMORIAM

From a New York Correspondent

Humor lost one of its most eminent and beloved practitioners when Don Marquis passed away after a long and lingering illness.

The other night, an informal memorial was held for the late dramatist and tributes were read by Walter Hampden, Otis Skinner, Christopher Morley and Sam Forrest, who were his devoted friends.

Among the tributes was a recitation of Mr. Marquis's famous yarns of Archy, the cockroach whose reflections on life and love were read and respected for many years.

And that leads up to an after

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It was all the higher I could go."

2. What are the correct pronunciations of "interest, interested, and interesting?"

Letters to the Editor

COMPULSORY PASTEURIZATION

To the Editor:—In your editorial you quote Dr. Bortis: "He also denies that calves thrive better on raw milk. An experiment of 92 calves in Ayrshire, Scotland, showed that those fed on pasteurized milk got on as well as the rest or better, but with the difference, many of the calves fed on raw milk died of tuberculosis."

There is obviously some mistake here and in fairness I would ask you to publish the report on the same subject from the Preston Guardian, January 28, 1933, of which sounds more reasonable:

"Tests With Calves
"Experiments were carried out at the model farm of the West of Scotland Agriculture College, near Ayr, with raw and pasteurized milk in the feeding of

calves. The aim was to carry two groups of calves from birth to 90 days (not 92 calves). The one group was fed on milk throughout. The other was given raw colostrum for the first five days and then pasteurized milk thereafter. The pasteurization consisted in holding the milk at a temperature of 145 degrees F. for 30 minutes. From three weeks old, the calves received hay and grain mixture also. The final results were: All the calves on raw milk finished the trial, though one was rather unthrifty throughout. Of those on pasteurized milk, two died before they were 30 days old. A third calf was removed from the trial as it reacted to the interdermal test for tuberculosis. But as the report states this was probably a congenital case. Only five calves out of eight on pasteurized milk completed the trial while one of these died at 92 days. This calf was subject to recurrent attacks of scours. As regards the weight gained by the two groups, the rate of increase was the same for the first 60 days. During the last 30 days, however, there was a distinctly lower rate of gain for the calves on pasteurized milk as compared with those on raw milk." Which is the correct report? As the old showman used to say: "You pay your money and you take your choice."

As I have contended before, there is altogether too much difference of opinion for any arbitrary methods to be used.
LAWRENCE SAMSON.
1437 Vining Street.

APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to express my thanks and appreciation of the splendid treatment I have recently received at the St. Joseph's Hospital. It seemed more like a holiday to me and it will always dwell as a pleasant memory. I also wish to thank the committee and supervisors of the Women's Workroom, who enabled me to take that rest.

M. L. WARD.
828 Courtney Street.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

To the Editor:—By the way, from what authoritative source, or by what method of logic, do you justify the coupling of the name of Stalin with that of Hitler and Mussolini?

HANS KROEGER.
880 Craigflower Road.

SIR R. TERRY DIES

LONDON (CP).—Sir Richard Terry, 74, for many years organist in Westminster Cathedral and an authority on Roman Catholic religious music, died Monday night in a London hospital after a short illness. He was knighted in 1922. His published music includes "The Shanty Book" and "Salt Sea Ballads."

Some 75 different species of trees grow in Shenandoah National Park, in Virginia's Blue Ridge.

Teachers' Session Is Formally Opened

Plea For Academic Freedom Voiced By Dean Buchanan Marks First Meeting

Teachers from every part of British Columbia, gathered in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, last night heard from Dean Daniel Buchanan of the faculty of arts of the University of British Columbia, an exposition of what higher education, through academic freedom in its pure sense, could do to orient youth in an epoch of ferment.

The occasion was the first open session of the 19th annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. There were more than 600 in the audience. The convention was formally opened by Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial Minister of Education, during the evening. Others who took part were Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson of First United Church, who gave the invocation; J. N. Burnett, president of the federation; Alderman J. A. Worthington, and J. M. Thomas, vice-president of the federation.

Dean Buchanan spoke promptly, replacing at the last moment Governor Clarence D. Martin of the State of Washington, called to Washington, D.C., by President Roosevelt. He titled his address "Some Comments on Higher Education in Canada." In fact it was a history of the struggles of Canadian universities and a declaration of faith, shot alternately with humor and seriousness.

FERMENT HERALDS CHANGE

The present time, said Dean Buchanan, was one of the epochs of ferment which had alternated through history with periods of stability. These periods heralded changes in art, in science, in morals and in religion.

The youth of Canada today was challenging the ethical securities of its ancestors—four beliefs which were wholly or in part religious: the ethic of the Roman Catholic Church, that of the Protestant Churches, that of the British public school system and that of the old style of business, and one rationalist belief, the ethic of Voltaire in France and the Utilitarians in England, responsible for penal reform, public education and freedom to worship or not to worship.

The youth of today was looking for something not Victorian," he said.

It was in the hands of the churches and the schools of Canada to meet that demand. He believed the churches had not lived up to their opportunities in the past.

Signs of the change in the world were the greater application of science to everyday life; the wider spread of education partly through the radio and the press; the growth of an insidious mass-suggestion propaganda, and changed outlook which had followed the Great War, and the even greater disaster of the post-war disillusionment.

Dean Buchanan spoke especially of the spread of propaganda, instilling the way in which school arithmetic books in Germany based their problems not on the hogheads of wine of his father's day, but on lost colonies and the number of expatriated Germans. He quoted also the entirely different stories of the same wars and battles given by the history books of different countries.

In this propaganda, however, he saw a tool which teachers might perhaps turn in the opposite direction in an effort to build a spirit of goodwill between all countries.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The guarding of academic freedom was the problem facing Canadian universities today, Dean Buchanan found after reviewing the other struggles of the past.

Academic freedom, he said, was the right of any university professor, scientist or student to investigate any problem, and to give the results of his investigation to the rest of the world.

Today a scientist was at liberty to study any subject, whether the prolongation of life or the development of explosives to destroy it, but let a student in history or economics publish results which did not conform to the political ideas of the man in the street and his university was branded as teaching Socialism.

The duty of the university was to place all the "isms" before its students, not as propaganda, but for purposes of reference. By that standard Socialism was taught in the universities, but so were Communism, capitalism and Fascism. They were put forward from a detached, disinterested point of view, allowing students to carry on their own investigations and reach their own conclusions.

Looking into the past of higher education in Canada, Dean Buchanan found sectarian strife was the greatest problem that had

had to be coped with. He traced the story of the rise of the Church of England colleges, then of the challenge of the Presbyterians to the Anglicans' lone control of higher education in the Maritimes and Ontario, through the growth of a multiplicity of other sectarian colleges to their final union at the time the non-religious provincial universities of the west began to make their appearance.

MINISTER SPEAKS

Dr. Weir, in a brief speech opening the convention, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the provincial government, then went on to review the progress made by his department in recent years.

Among points which he mentioned were the raising of the free education age from 16 to 18, improvements in the professional training of the province's teachers, additional emphasis on physical education, music and art, rejuvenation of the inspectorial staff, lowering of the emphasis on formal examinations, the growth of adult physical education, the new curriculum, which he called "the teachers' own curriculum," the development of visual education, and an experiment with larger school administration areas.

"Today we are educating 5,000 more pupils at a cost to the government of the province of \$6,000 less a year than seven years ago," he said.

FACING EMERGENCY

But education, as well as social services, were facing something of an emergency in British Columbia through the influx of people from the drought areas, numbering 85,000 in the last four years at a conservative estimate, who had raised the population of the province to well above the \$50,000 mark, he said.

Alderman Worthington welcomed the delegates on behalf of the mayor and city council, and made a plea to the teachers to help with the preservation of the native plants and flowers of the province.

Mr. Thomas, thanking Dr. Weir and Alderman Worthington, said the only hope for the happiness of the people of British Columbia and for the preservation of democracy in Canada rested with education.

Mr. Burnett reviewed the value of the convention to the delegates by inspiration, through discussion of the changing curriculum, through demonstration of new methods and through reports of activities.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson offered two songs, and Robin Wood played two piano pieces.

Seated on the platform were Mrs. Frances Reynolds, president of the Washington State Educational Society; W. N. McDonald, president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association; and Dr. William G. Black, president of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation.

Native Sons To Attend Parley

R. E. Chambers and H. F. Short have been named delegates of Victoria Post, No. 1; Native Sons of British Columbia, to attend the grand post convention, which will be held next Friday and Saturday in Ladysmith.

They were chosen to represent the local post at a meeting last night, when it was also reported Bruce A. McKelvie, past grand factor; C. C. Pemberton, grand historian; R. H. Hiscoks, grand deputy at large, and L. Westendale, grand deputy of Post No. 1, would also attend.

The convention sessions will open Friday morning at 9:30. Native daughters will also hold a convocation at the island centre, opening at 2:30 in the afternoon. George Brine, New Westminster, grand factor, will preside, and Miss A. Williamson will be in charge of the women's sessions.

Presentation

At a general meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association an electric chime clock was presented to George Pilmer, Department of Agriculture, by the members in appreciation of the work he has done for the association.

Mr. Pilmer was the organizer, and has been the secretary-treasurer since its inception, February 5, 1917. Mr. Pilmer tendered his resignation in January, 1937, but agreed to carry on until a new secretary should be appointed. His resignation became effective April 1 of this year, when Mr. Selwyn Simons of Sooke became secretary. Thomas Pearce, president, made the presentation, and expressed the deep appreciation which the members have for the excellent work done by Mr. Pilmer for the goat industry in British Columbia.

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Cigarettes Ousting Cigars In Canada

Tobacco Chewers Are Now Fewer in Numbers, Dominion Statistics Show

If anyone in Canada took it into his head to lay all the cigarettes smoked in the Dominion during one year end to end, and if he had the energy to lay one mile of gaspers per hour 12 hours a day, he would still be working in the fall of 1933, by which time he would probably have a long grey beard and the cigarettes would be somewhat stale.

That fact is not contained in the annual report on the tobacco industries of Canada, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. It was obtained with the use of a lot of paper and a pencil from figures contained in the report.

The latest figures show the year's consumption of cigarettes in the Dominion to be 5,607,228,000.

Figuring on the basis of one cigarette equals two and three-quarter inches, that makes 239,500 miles of cigarettes.

Those cigarettes had a selling value at the factory of \$43,763,029. Further brain work shows that if anyone wanted to buy a mile of cigarette it would cost him \$182.50.

But only about 60 per cent of Canadians' smoking expenses went to cigarettes. Other items shown in the report are \$5,282,500 for 119,827,000 cigars, \$20,674,655 for the goat industry in British Columbia.

for 20,588,645 pounds of smoking tobacco, \$2,435,753 for 2,885,940 pounds of chewing tobacco, and \$1,080,111 for 789,819 pounds of snuff, a total of \$73,236,077.

Those costs are the selling values at the factory, including excise tax but not including the wholesaler's and retailer's profit, which, to judge from the cigarette quantity and cost figures, must be upwards of 10 per cent.

Comparative figures for the last 15 years give some interesting sidelights on the smoking habits of Canadians.

In 1921 they smoked considerably less than half of the number of cigarettes consumed in 1936, the last fiscal year for which figures are available. But those cigarettes cost them more than three-fourths as much as the 1936 total.

The cigarette business reached a peak in 1930, as far as cost was concerned, with a revenue to the factories \$6,000,000 higher than in 1936, but the consumption in number of cigarettes was over half a billion larger in 1936 than in 1930.

The report shows cigars have had a slow but steady decline in both popularity and price. In 1921, 163,075,000 of them cost \$11,364,753 at the factory. In 1936 there were 119,827,000 of them smoked in Canada, and they brought in \$5,282,500.

But while the use of cigars decreased, the consumption of loose tobacco rose from 12,880,321 pounds in 1921 to a peak of

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British Buying U.S. Airplanes

NEW YORK—Purchase of four Lockheed Model 14 transport planes at \$350,000 by the British Airways of London was announced by its officials here today.

The use of chewing tobacco showed the greatest change over the 15 years. The consumption of chew fell from 6,227,848 pounds in 1921 to 2,885,940 in 1936. The decline was absolutely steady, with no sudden depression loss.

Canadians in 1936 were using a little more snuff than in 1921: 789,819 pounds against 678,749 pounds.

The only years in which the snuff production passed the 500-ton mark were 1928 and 1930.

Let us think more of life and less of death. Let us have a better world here for all men and women will be content with a few decades of pleasant and useful and honorable existence."

—William Montgomery Brown, author of "Bankruptcy of Christian Supernaturalism."

The Bureau of Plant Industry has collected 359 samples of tobacco seed for use in a search for tobacco strains which play he immune or resistant to the common tobacco diseases in the United States.

Concentration of fruit juices by freezing is being applied industrially in Germany.

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Bunny Ball Delightful Spectacle

Children Dance
At Hotel to
Aid Hospital W.A.

One of the most delightful spectacles of the Easter season drew a number of spectators to the Empress Hotel last night, when the annual children's "Bunny Ball" was held under the auspices of the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A large number of children attended the affair, in gaily beaded costumes, representing different characters, some from books, some from history and some from various other sources, and included pirates, fairies, jockeys, Mexican dancers, an old-fashioned lady, a fluffy baby chick, a British Grenadier, John Bull and Uncle Sam.

THE PRIZEWINNERS

While the children paraded around the room in the Grand March the judges selected the winning costumes. Shirley Campbell, as Mary Antoinette, took the prize for the best dressed girl. She had on a beautiful blue satin crinoline trimmed with rosebuds and lace frills, and a powdered wig on her hair. The prize for the best-dressed boy went to Don Humble, who was authentically dressed in the fashion of the early Victorian. Beverley Yates, as the White Rabbit from "Alice in Wonderland," took the honors for the most original girl's costume; Jack Watson, as John Bull, was awarded the prize for the most original boy. Three-year-old Eleanor Straith was given a prize for being the youngest "bunny." Special prizes were also awarded to little Ann Crombie, as a fluffy yellow chick, and Joseph Dobbie, who was dressed as a British Grenadier.

The judges were Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Watson, president of the auxiliary.

Supper was served to the children in the Tudor Grill at 6.30, after which the children returned to the lower lounge which was decorated with flowers, purple and yellow streamers and Easter bunnies which were loaned by Mr. W. G. Crawford. On returning to the lounge the children were given candy and balloons which were distributed by a large Easter bunny. A number of games were enjoyed by the little guests.

SPECIAL FLOOR SHOW

A program of specially arranged dances was performed by pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Miss Florence Clough. The first number, "Message in Spring," was arranged by Mrs. Wilson. Those taking part were: Maureen Yates, humming bird; Christine Humble, Mistress Mary; Gwyneth Waterman and Sylvia Crofton, flowers; Joan Sidwell gave a solo dance dressed in a bunny costume. A military tap by Jacqueline Freer with June Gibson, Ilace Roskelley, Patsy Taylor and Bernice Fawcett in the chorus, was arranged by Miss Clough, as was an Easter ballet, in which Joan Fisher, dressed in a silver costume, was the solo dancer. Thelma Hawkins, Rhoda Leeman, Kathleen Burns, Theresa Perkins, Betty Randall, Valena Burr and June Tuson were in the chorus. The ballet ended with little Ann Crombie, as a little yellow Easter chick making her appearance from a large Easter basket which was carried in by two of the chorus.

At 9 the evening was turned over to the adults who enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of Len Acres and his orchestra.

Mrs. Russell B. Horton and Mrs. A. C. Fletcher were the conveners. The committee consisted of Mrs. Alvin E. Gonnason, Mrs. C. L. Aylard, Mrs. L. G. Eastman, Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mrs. Peter Barr, Mrs. R. A. Woodson, Miss Vida Shandley, Miss Jean Campbell, and Miss Mary Lou Ross.

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Have a Hollywood complexion.

Charming Little Prizewinners at Bunny Ball



Posed by the Times cameraman, this group at last night's children's dance at the Empress Hotel, include, from left to right: Jack Watson, as John Bull; Joseph Dobbie, a British Grenadier; Beverley Yates, the White Rabbit; Shirley Campbell, as Marie Antoinette; Don Humble as an early Victoria beau; and Ann Crombie as an Easter chick.

Society

Mrs. E. W. Hamber has been confined to her home in Vancouver for several days with tonsillitis, but hopes to be able to return to Victoria in time for the naval ball at Government House tomorrow night.

Mr. James Woolison, Winnipeg, is in the city on a short visit with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Woolison, Heywood Avenue.

Mrs. H. Macleod of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maurice White, St. Louis Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Benwell of Nanaimo are visitors in Victoria and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benwell, Hillside Avenue.

Mrs. Walter Proctor of Prince George and her little daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Esquimalt.

Mrs. W. Lane Holmes of Beach Drive, went over to Vancouver on Sunday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacDonald.

Mrs. J. E. Mathews of Tacoma, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last week as a guest at the James Bay Hotel, returned today to her home.

Dr. H. M. Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy, Mount Joy Avenue, returned this morning from Sidney, where they spent the Easter season with friends.

Mrs. Bryce Blake of Vancouver and her little son, Gordon, are visiting Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace, Blackwood Avenue.

Miss Betty Cameron, R.N., of Vancouver returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end in Victoria with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Murray Cameron, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. E. W. McMullen and Mr. W. B. Lanigan returned to Victoria on Saturday afternoon after a motor trip through the southern States.

Miss Vera Maralla, a student at St. Ann's Convent, has gone up to Alberni to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maralla.

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Daughter Of Doctor Is Bride

Miss D. Tremayne
Married in
Vancouver Monday

Of much interest to the Victoria friends of the bride, whose father was for some years medical officer at William Head Quarantine Station, was the wedding solemnized last night in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, between Dorothy Emily, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremayne, Vancouver, and Mr. William Henry Hamilton, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. James B. Hamilton, Vancouver. Canon Harold G. King performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Lou Bryant, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, returned to Shawnigan Lake today to resume her studies at Strathcona Lodge School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Adams returned to their home in Vancouver yesterday afternoon after spending the Easter week-end visiting the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams, 1790 Beach Drive.

Guests staying at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monteith, Mr. John Monteith, Mrs. A. V. King, Mr. Sandy Hunter, Mr. A. R. Hendy, Capt. George Wilder and niece, Miss J. R. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Andrew Gray, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kynoch and Mrs. House of Vancouver; Mrs. N. H. Tryon, Miss Lorla Tryon and the Masters J. L. Tryon, San Francisco; Mr. J. D. Nuttall, Winnipeg.

A large gathering of friends attended the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williamson, 350 Vincent Street, which took place on Easter Day at 2 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Hyde performing the ceremony. The child received the names Patricia Louise. The godparents are Miss Mae Peacock, Mrs. Ian Catterall and Mr. Robert Gross. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williamson, Old Esquimalt Road. Pink carnations, antirrhinum and daffodils decorated the reception rooms. The tea table was centred with a silver bowl of pink sweet peas flanked by pink tapers, and presiding at the urn was Miss Mae Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, whose marriage took place last week, were tendered a "welcome home" party at their home, 2639 Wark Street, on Saturday evening, the affair being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and Miss M. Neilson. Dancing was enjoyed and supper was served, buffet style, from a table centred with a bowl of pink tulips and daffodils. The guests included Mrs. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Craigie, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mrs. Harriet, Misses Agnes Craig, Jessie Craig, Master Robert Smith, Master Christie Smith and little Irene Smith.

A surprise visit was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers on Saturday evening at their home, 969 Westing Road by a group of old friends to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married 18 years ago on the Mission Coast ship Columbia, by John Antle. Cards and contests were played and a sit-down supper was served. The gift of a mantle mirror was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers from the assembled guests with their good wishes. Prizes for cards went to Mr. Bryant, first; Mr. Keith McFarlane, consolation; Mrs. E. Blockmore, first, and Mrs. Strong, consolation. The contests were won by Muriel Rogers, Walter Holden, Mrs. I. Rogers and Mr. Keith McFarlane. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Keith McFarlane, Mrs. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. I. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox, Mrs. C. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Tower, Mr. M. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Auctonle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harman, 58 Cadillac Ave., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian Maude, to Charles Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood, 924 Darwin Rd. The wedding will take place in the fall.



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Recent Weddings

TODD-SAYER

The marriage of Edna Grace, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Sayer, 1249 Rockland Avenue, to Mr. Ellis Aikman Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aikman G. Todd, 1502 Jubilee Avenue, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's mother at 8.30 last night.

Rev. John E. Bell performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the young couple, who were unattended.

Later they left for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Avola, B.C., where the bridegroom is teaching and where they will make their home.

WILLIAMS-EDWARDS

At St. John's Church last evening Rev. G. R. V. Bolster united in marriage Hazel Edith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards, 316 Cook Street, and Mr. Owen David Williams, younger son of Mrs. J. O. Williams, 1123 Grant Street, and the late Mr. Williams.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Tudor style gown of white satin tulle, buttoned down the front, the long sleeves coming to a point over the hands. Her veil was arranged beneath strands of orange blossom and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and pink and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Stanley Cooper was her sister's only attendant, in a frock of beige Chantilly lace over pink satin, with a dainty pink cap trimmed with flowers and a short veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. Mr. Lambert Good was best man, and the usher was Mr. Arthur Edwards, the bride's brother.

A small reception was held later in the home of the bride's parents, Glengarry Apartments. Supper was served from a table centred with the wedding cake, flanked with vases of daffodils and tall yellow tapers. Mrs. Edwards wore a brown frock of silk crepe, trimmed with chiffon velvet, and Mrs. Williams's gown of wine tulle had navy blue accessories, and they both wore corsage bouquets of Tailsman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left at midnight for Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wearing a smart suit of navy blue novelty weave wool, with grey accessories. They will make their home on Fairfield Road.

Among the handsome gifts was a silver tea service from the management of the Glenshiel Hotel, where the bridegroom is employed.

STEVENS-PATERSON

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the United Church, Nanaimo, when Doris V., daughter of Mrs. George Paterston of Alberni, became the bride of Mr. Lorne E. Stevens, son of Mr. C. C. Stevens and the late Mrs. Stevens of Maidstone, Sask.

Rev. W. P. Bunt officiated and Mr. Glen Toy of Alberni supported the bridegroom. Given in marriage by Mr. Cliff Stevens, the bride wore a smart tulle of silver-grey broadcloth, with sapphire blue hat and accessories and spray bouquet of pink car-

nations. Miss Joan Clark as bridesmaid was attired in a similar model of grey and blue with picture hat and bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are spending a honeymoon at Victoria and Vancouver. On their return they will reside at Nanaimo Road, Alberni.

HAWTHORNTHWAITHE-LIDLAW

At St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Chemainus, on Saturday evening Rev. T. L. Hipp united in marriage Margaret Catherine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laidlaw, Chemainus, to Mr. James Hawthorthwaite, youngest son of Mrs. E. A. Hawthorthwaite and the late J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M.P.P., Nanaimo.

Easter decorations formed the spring-like setting, and the bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with long pointed sleeves, a tight bodice edged with ruching and full circular skirt finished in ruching, with tiny self buttons on the bodice and sleeves. Her embroidered veil was arranged with a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Laidlaw, in a princess gown of turquoise sheer with pink velvet bows and pink floral toque with pink streamers, pink mittens and silver slippers. Her bouquet was of carnations in two shades of pink.

Mr. Henry Bool, Nanaimo, was best man, and W. Vatter, Chemainus, and G. Young, Duncan, were ushers. Mr. J. Sutherland was at the organ.

MANY GUESTS

After the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Duncan, Victoria, Port Alberni, Courtenay, Ladysmith and Chemainus numbered 150. Masses of spring flowers and tall white candles were used for decorating the reception rooms, the bride and groom receiving congratulations standing between tall baskets filled with plum blossoms and tulips.

The bride's mother received in a gown of beige and metallic French lace with a brown hat and veil. The mother of the groom wore mauve sheer, with a black picture hat with touches of mauve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorthwaite left by motor for Vancouver, Seattle and the Sound cities. The bride wore a British tan floral silk with shirred bodice, with hat to match, topcoat of mustard and tan fleck with red fox collar and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorthwaite will reside temporarily in Alberni, where the groom is in the employ of the plant department of the British Columbia Telephone Company.

The gifts included a case of table silver from the office staff of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, where the bride was formerly employed, and a silver tea service and tray from the groom's associates of the British Columbia Telephone Company, upper island branches.

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News of Clubwomen

A bridge and tea party will be held in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 by the members of St. Andrew's Cathedral Altar Society.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a 500 party in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 8:15, when prizes and refreshments will be provided.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Veterans Post will be held at the home of Mrs. R. V. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Members kindly take notice and try and attend.

The regular meeting of the United Presbyterian executive will be held last Friday of the month, April 29, at 8, at the Oriental Home, not 2:30 in the afternoon at First United Church as previously advertised. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew will conduct the devotional. Reports of the 12th annual conference branch which was held in Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, the first week of April, will be received. All afternoon and evening auxiliary presidents are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria City Temple will be hostesses at an indoor garden party in the social hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. A good programme has been arranged and the following will take part: Miss Elsie Fryatt, Miss Kathleen Clarke and Miss Phyllis Pearson, songs; Miss F. Hobday, dances; Miss Joy Hedley, piano solos; Mrs. Evelyn Holt, piano-accompaniment; Mrs. Dearbourne, recitations. Afternoon teas and supper.



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Texas Praises Library Plans

Lady Tweedsmuir's Scheme For Prairies Commended

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (CP)—Under the caption "Taking Books to the People—Canada's Prairie Libraries," the Express draws attention to Lady Tweedsmuir's activities in providing libraries in isolated settlements of Canada.

"When she toured the drought-stricken regions 18 months ago, Canada's First Lady was touched by the farm people's plight and felt that she personally should do something for them," the Express says. "Direct relief and social welfare work would not meet the situation; besides, the government agencies were taking care of that."

"What the people needed more than bread was food for the soul—something to renew the fighting spirit within them. Books appeared to be the answer, and from that thought grew the Lady Tweedsmuir—Prairie Library scheme."

"Altogether, some 15,000 volumes have passed through Government House in Ottawa on their way to Canadian farmhouses (as the result of Lady Tweedsmuir's widespread appeal). The Women's Institutes maintain central distributing stations whence the books are sent out to small towns, mining communities and rural schools, or entrusted to home makers' and other clubs that will see them put into appreciative readers' hands."

"Not long ago the Carnegie Foundation at Washington heard about Lady Tweedsmuir's scheme and went to her aid with a modest grant. The money is being used to buy the new books most in demand from the patrons."

"Lady Tweedsmuir, therefore, is distributing the books acquired with the Carnegie grant as widely as practicable, hoping they will be received so enthusiastically that the foundation trustees in Washington may be moved to endow the scheme permanently. Certainly such a disposition of the funds at its command would have been greatly pleasing to the ironmaster who originally endowed the foundation. Andrew Carnegie always believed in helping those who help themselves."

To Be Married in Winnipeg



MISS MARTHA FESANCO
MR. HAROLD PARFITT

Tonight at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Miss Martha G. Fesanco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fesanco, of Winnipeg, will become the bride of Mr. Harold C. Parfitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parfitt, Victoria.

No Pedestals Wanted By Women

Chivalry In Industry "Nonsense," Says London Speaker

LONDON (CP)—S. H. Wood, director of intelligence and public relations at the London Board of Education, started something when he gave a conference of women his idea of mere man's reason for placing women on a pedestal. They do so primarily, he said, because they believe woman will thus become immobilized and unable to step down and compete with him.

"Hear, hear," came the spontaneous chorus of approval from the audience, and several prominent representatives of women's organizations added their unqualified vocal support. "Men don't put women on pedestals to ennoble them," said Mrs. F. E. Key, official of the National Union of Women Teachers. "Both rich and poor men like to keep their womenfolk separate from the working world as dummies upon which to hang their own emotions."

The workingman, she said, liked to have a wife whom he felt was his inferior. The reason was because he was kept rigidly in his place by his own boss that when he got home from work he wanted to have someone he could turn to for comfort. The wealthy man, on the other end of the scale, likes to use his wife as a substitute for the beauty he himself is not able to create. So he turns her into a dummy upon which to hang diamonds and beautiful clothes."

There is no place for women on a pedestal once they have entered industry, declared Miss Dorothy Elliott, executive of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers.

Miss B. A. Godwin of the Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries described as "nonsense and old-fashioned" talk of chivalry in industry. The chief underlying aim, she declared, was to keep women away from the various fields of employment.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. May a divorcee wear her wedding ring?
2. Would it be possible for the two couples in a double wedding to serve as each other's attendants?
3. When the bridegroom has a sister of the same age as the bride is it customary to ask her to be an attendant?
4. May a bride wear a white wedding dress and veil if she is to be married in a parsonage?
5. At a small house wedding, is it correct for the bride's father and mother to greet the guests?

What would you do if—

- a) You are a widow being married for a second time? Have—
(a) Bridesmaids?
(b) Only a maid or matron of honor?

ANSWERS

1. If she chooses.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. It is not customary, but she may if she chooses.
5. Yes, and expected.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—either (b) or (c).

Drowned in Fall

SALTWOOD, Eng. — Knitting in her home, Mrs. Dorothy Wall, 29, an epileptic, fell forward into a pail of water and was drowned.

To Present Plays At Esquimalt

Friday, April 29, is the date of the presentation by the Esquimalt Dramatic Players of the two plays, "The House With the Twisted Windows" and "Dick Whittington at Esquimalt," which are to be given in the Rex Theatre. The plays will be given under the auspices of Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge will meet in the Orange Hall Wednesday at 8, when important business will be discussed. A silver tea will be held at Mrs. E. Trowsdale's, 506 Wilson Street, on April 21 at 2:30.

The regular meeting of the St. Martin's-in-the-Fields branch of the Young Business Women's Auxiliary will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis at 8.

After spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Joan Crescent, Mr. Richard Tauber of the art department of the Cornish School, Seattle, has returned home.

The 1937 income from federal and state gasoline taxes, \$7,144,584,000, was more than one-sixth the cost of the World War to the United States.

Will Take Part in Fashion Revue



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

Members of the Federated Alumnae Arts Group, under Mrs. E. C. McQuade's direction, who will take part in the comedy, "Kid Gloves," model for the fashion revue and sing and dance in the "Ten Pretty Girls" number (Don Mulcahy, soloist), to be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Eric Hamber is acting as patroness. From left to right: Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. E. C. McQuade, Misses L. Thelma Redgrave, soloist; Wanda Spencer, Anna Byrom, Gloria Wilson, who plays the lead in the play; Helen Redgrave, Florence Fraser, Mary Morry, Eileen Regan, Wenonah Scott, Mrs. Ian McCallum. Miss Eileen Dumbleton is accompanist. Gowns by Mae Meighen, millinery by La Mode Millinery, shoes by Maynard's Shoe Store, handbags by McMartin's Leather Goods, furs by Foster's Fur Store, coiffures by Reimer's Beauty Shoppe. Miss Rose McKenna is in charge of tickets and Mrs. P. A. Fitzsimmons is convener of the fashion show.

Queen Shows Penchant For Green

Chooses It For Spring Gowns Also For Windsor Decorations

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth has been busy lately both choosing her spring wardrobe and also supervising the alterations which are being made at Windsor Castle and Royal Lodge, Windsor.

She has defied superstition, and chosen two shades of green for outfits to be worn this spring. They are "spruce," a lime-green shade, and "forest," which is brighter. She has decided on a "rainbow" wardrobe in preference to keeping to one or two colors for her new clothes, and her choice includes the greens I have mentioned, ashes-of-roses, pink, dove grey and three blues.

The grey is so delicate as to be almost pink, and the blues are duck-egg, soft powder blue and a brighter periwinkle shade. Beige and black are also included.

Blue fox and nutria are the Queen's choice for spring and summer furs. The fox is to be used for deep spiral cuffs on a simple coat of "forest" green, and the nutria will trim a coat of powder blue, which will be worn over a suit of the same shade.

The Queen will also choose her Court gowns, of English lace and gleaming brocade, and the outfits for her visit to Paris with the King at the end of June.

FLOWER HAT

A very lovely summer hat has been chosen by the Queen from a Bond Street designer. It consists of a tiny wreath of garden flowers nestling round a small straw plate, the whole model clouded behind a mist of spotted net which stands up at the back in a cloud. A tiny muff of the same design goes with the hat.

Almost every week-end the Queen has visited Windsor Castle to see how the alterations were getting on. The alterations were getting on. The alterations were getting on. The alterations were getting on.

The Queen's favorite shade of pastel green predominates the furnishing schemes, including that of the nursery suite for the little Princesses.

PRINCE CONSORT'S ROOM

The King's study has also been entirely redecorated, and the old lighting has been scrapped and replaced by modern tubular lights. This room is the one in which the Prince Consort died, and it was left untouched and unaltered from the day of his death until Queen Victoria died, by her express wish.

The little Princesses have grown so fond of swimming—they both have weekly lessons at the Bath Club—that the King and Queen are having an outdoor swimming pool built at Royal Lodge, Windsor, where the Royal Family spend quiet week-ends away from the formalities of the Court.

The pool, which will have a shallow end for Princess Margaret to practice her strokes, is to have diving-boards of different heights, and will be lined with green tiles.

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Jameson's Chef Baking Powder 15c 12-oz. tin	APRICOTS, PEACHES, PUMPKIN, 2 1/2 lbs. Asparagus Cuts 10c tin	LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 10 1/2-oz. tin 2 for 9c
ROWNTREE'S BAKING CHOCOLATE 17c 1/2-lb. pkt.	PEARLS, tin RED PLUMS, tin HAPPY-VALE PICKLES, 9-oz. COLUMBIA KETCHUP, tin 9c	RICE, lb. WHITE BEANS, lb. GREEN PEAS, lb. RECKITT'S BLUE, lb. 5c
LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 10 1/2-oz. tin 2 for 9c	Butter First grade 3 lbs. \$1.15 Mild, lb. 19c Cheese Medium, lb. 23c Eggs Grade A Large, doz. 27c Grade A Medium, doz. 26c Grade A Pullet, doz. 25c	OGILVIE'S MINUTE OATS 16c lge. pkt. Limit 1

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Report Rift In Royal Family

Queen of Netherlands Displeased at Prince Bernhard

LONDON (AP)—Reports of a rift in the Netherlands royal family were revived last night as Prince Bernhard headed for home after a holiday in southern Europe without his wife, Crown Princess Juliana.

Official sources in the Netherlands declined to comment on the reports, however.

A government spokesman told newspapermen not even to inquire concerning the reports, and Netherlands newspapers published nothing about Bernhard's trip.

One report said Queen Wilhelmina was distressed because Prince Bernhard, Bernhard's brother who accompanied him on his trip, was interested in an attractive Amsterdam widow.

Too, the Queen was said to have asked restless Bernhard to cease driving fast after he was injured in an auto accident last November. Bernhard spent his holiday in Italy and now is in Cannes on the way back home.

Buys Retreat for Grief

SWONA, Scotland — Grief-stricken over the death of his wife two years ago, Raj Kumal Banjide, 32, Maharajah of Bastar, India, is planning to buy this island and use it as a retreat from the world.

A method of softening water by an electric current is described by a Swiss chemist.

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Big Town-Canadian.
Howie King-Mutual.
Ricardo's Orchestra-National Blue.
Chansonic-National Red.
Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia.

5:30

Wayne King's Orchestra-National Red.
Knox Manning-Columbia.
Beyond Dark Hills-National Blue.
Concert Music-CBR.
Little Orphan Annie-Mutual at 5:45.
Boake Carter-Columbia at 5:45.

6

Charles Fuller, piano-Canadian.
Horace Heidt's Orchestra-National Red.
Ernest Gull's Orchestra-National Blue.
Al White's Varieties-Columbia.
Scandinavian-KJR.
Phantom Play-Mutual at 6:15.

6:30

Music Cartoons-Canadian.
Frank Bull, sports-Mutual.
Benny Goodman's Swing Band-Columbia.
McGee and Molly-National Red.
News, Flashback-KOL at 6:45.

7

Great Rivers-National Red.
Herald of Empire-Canadian.
Les Paters's Orchestra-Columbia.
By the Sea-Canadian at 7:15.

7:30

Jimmy Fidler-National Red.
Coling All Cars-Canadian.
Witcher, Dance-Mutual.
Dale Carnegie-National Red at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red.
De Voti's Orchestra-National Blue.
Headlines-KOL.
Caribbean Bells-Columbia.
Headlines-KOL.
Scottie Minter-Canadian at 8:15.
Vocal Varieties-National Red at 8:15.
Hollywood Screenings-Columbia.

8:30

Johnny Presents with Russ Morgan's Orchestra-National Red.
Al Dolon-Canadian and Columbia.
World Affairs-Canadian.
Lou Breese's Orchestra-National Blue.

9

Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.
Music for Music's Sake-Canadian.
Death Valley Days-National Red.
Al Pearce and his Gang-Columbia.
Hornie Kay's Orchestra-National Blue.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra-Mutual at 9:15.

9:30

Good Morning Tonight-National Red.
Johnny Johnson's Orchestra-Canadian and Mutual.
Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor in "Big Town"-Columbia at 9:45.
Carvel Craig's Orchestra-National Blue.

10

News Flashback-National Red.
The Old Gardener-Canadian.
Jas. Galt's Orchestra-Mutual.
Carl Ravazza's Orchestra-National Red at 10:15.
News and Weather-Canadian at 10:15.
Art of Conversation-Columbia at 10:15.

10:30

Garwood Van's Orchestra-National Blue.
Frank Tromber's Orchestra-National Red.
Dance Orchestra-Canadian.
Ted Rio Rito's Orchestra-Canadian at 10:45.

11

Charles Runyan, organ-National Blue.
Hal Draker's Orchestra-National Red.
Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia.
Victor Ewins's Orchestra-Mutual.

11:30

Rory Pryor's Orchestra-National Red.
Nat Brandwynne's Orchestra-Canadian.
Musical Program-Mutual at 11:45.
Boo Skiller's Orchestra-Mutual.

Tomorrow

7

Top of the Morning-KOMO.
Morning Devotionals-KVI.

7:30

Financial Service-National Red.
John Higgins-National Blue.
News-Mutual and National Blue.
Oym of the Air-CBR at 7:45.
Vicence Ensemble-National Blue at 7:45.

8

Aunt Jeannie-National Red.
Merrymakers, variety show-Mutual.
News-CBR.
Margo of Castwood-National Red at 8:15.
Popular Waiters-National Blue at 8:15.
Breakfast Hour-CBR at 8:15.
National Hillbillies Champions-Columbia at 8:15.

8:30

Jingletown Gazette-National Red.
Sweetheart of the Air-National Blue.
Rhythm of Life-Mutual.
Croscent-National Red at 8:45.
Originalities-National Blue at 8:45.

9

Vaughn de Leath-National Red.
Time for Thought-National Blue.
The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian.
Mary Margaret McBride-Columbia.
The New Yorks-Columbia at 9:15.
The O'Neills-National Red at 9:15.
Kidnappers-National Blue and Canadian at 9:15.

9:30

Campus Kids-National Red and Canadian.
National Farm and Home-National Blue.
Bill Lewis, organ-Mutual.
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.
Science Club of America-National Red at 9:45.
Our Galt Sunday-Columbia at 9:45.

10

Emerson Gull's Orchestra-National Red.
The Happy Gang-National Blue.
Betty and Bob-Columbia.
Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10:15.
Betty Crocker-Columbia at 10:15.

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CBR-5.00 p.m.

NEW FEATURES IN BIG CIRCUS

Added Attractions Raise Color in Polack Bros. Show; Continues All Week

By A. S.

The circus came to town last night—with Jumbo, the Hippo-drome elephant, showing human intelligence; the Olympia boys, working a new and spectacular routine from the high horizontal bars and Spanish web; the Bell troupe, boys in red and white and their petite feminine artists in white silk ballet costume, ran into the ring for the teeter-board feature. Limbering up, they tumbled on their mats, threw high leaps from the board to partners' shoulders and then hit their stride for somersaults to catches. Highlights of the act were George Bell's double-back somersault from the board to a chair perched eight feet up, and Miss Bell's back somersault from the board to a three-man-high catch.

The Olympia boys wound up the show with an aerial display of supreme precision and artistry, looping over from the flying trapeze with front and back somersaults to catches, and featuring a twisting double-front somersault flip by young Bob Owen, who performed the feat in a hood.

It was another triumph for Polack Brothers and another success venture for the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band. The show will be repeated every night for the rest of the week at the Horse Show Building at the Willows, with performances starting at 8:15. Matinees will be held tomorrow, Friday and Saturday afternoons, starting at 2:15.

Before a packed house, the aerialists, animal trainers and their charges, tumblers, perch artists, versatile acrobats and the irrepressible clowns sustained a rapid entertainment that carried the enthralled spectators through nearly three hours without a lull. From the moment the circus band struck up its opening overture to the final back one and a half by Don Hammond from the flying trapeze to the Spanish web, there was no lag.

NEW FEATURES

Equal to last year in the generally high standard of the complete show, the circus this year has added to its color with several new features.

Presenting Jimmy Fujil and Aloha in a bang-up tumbling, balance and body bending attraction, the Polack Brothers demonstrated to Victoria a new finesse in hand balances, mat tricks and juggling on the rolling ball.

Once again Miss Belle Wheeler charmed the galleries with her trained dogs and ponies that danced, paraded in formation and staged a relay race, with the dogs riding the miniature steeds around the playform.

In the Spanish web act, Miss Georgia and Miss Belle "Queens of the Air," posed and swung in a picture of grace, precision and strength, while Cloyd Harrison, trouper from away, back, did things to a dismountable bicycle that appeared impossible.

He used, abused and dismantled the machine to go riding around on one wheel, to balance on the handle bars and to perform stunts that seemed to need suspended wires to hold him up.

Clipping paper from the mouth of his girl partner, cracking his whip like a pistol shot and skipping his running rope, the male lead in the Wyoming duo gave a display the like of which has seldom been seen here.

And in and out, between the acts, Eugene Randow and Bo Bo flashed with their screaming hilarity.

OLYMPIA TRIO

As their first feature, the Olympia boys, Rellen and Johnson, Robert Owen and Donald Hammond swung into a comedy routine on the high horizontal bars and trampoline that kept the audience in fits. Disguising the difficulty of their tricks with antics of clowns, they ran through a program of fly-overs, throws from the feet, half-twists in midair and somersaults to the net that alternately had the crowd gasping and roaring with laughter.

Belle and Vivian Wheeler were personifications of flying grace on the Roman rings, while the Ortons put on a creditable performance on the tight wire, after a belt perch act that sent Miss Tefu high among the rafters to swing on a 35-foot pole, balanced by her understander, Tex Orton.

Rudolph Muller, with Jumbo, Sonya the camel, Prince, a pony and Aster 3, a Great Dane, thrilled the house with an animal act that spoke volumes for the training and intelligence of the mighty elephant, through whose legs the dog walked slowly and without fear. As the grand finale, after mounting Jumbo, Muller lay on the sawdust ring, while his charge sat on his haunches and rested his forefeet upon the trainer's face. At the close of the act the elephant lowered himself completely on to Muller without displacing a hair on the trainer's head.

Madame Maree again showed her dogs and pony waiting, trotting on a revolving table and hurdling a net on the same table as it spun.

GRACEFUL DISPLAY

Aloha, swinging from the rafters on a rope clenched between her teeth, was a marvel of grace in a costume representing a bird in flight, while the Harrisons, re-appearing in a duo, were brilliant in riding and balance feats.

High above the ring Miss Tetu

Livestock Market Changes Urged

Manitoba Legislature Committee Holding Inquiry Hears Stevens

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two companies have a "quasi-monopoly" in the Canadian packing industry, Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., former federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, said Monday in testimony before the special select committee of the Manitoba Legislature investigating livestock marketing problems.

The packing industry of Canada was efficiently organized, but the same could not be said for farmer producers of livestock, Mr. Stevens said.

The price spreads inquiry while he was Minister of Trade and Commerce had shown fully 85 per cent of Canada's packing industry in 1934 was under control of Canada Packers Limited and the Swift Canadian Company Limited, Mr. Stevens said, and he believed the percentage of their control was greater today.

The Reconstruction member of Parliament for Kootenay East, who had come to Winnipeg at the request of the committee under chairmanship of J. A. Munn, Liberal-Progressive, Dufferin, left again for Ottawa last night.

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Cornwall In Surprise Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT are Stagehand's chances in the Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs on May 7? If popular acclaim has anything to do with it, this winner of five straight races, including rich Santa Anita Derby and Handicap, will be the strongest favorite in many years. Thus far this year Stagehand has done more than any other three-year-old that ever prepared for the big number in Louisville. With earnings of around \$140,000, and a victory over Seabiscuit and Pompoon, not to mention a host of two-year-olds, Dauber, Tiger and Sun Egret, Stagehand would figure to be tops in any year.

No two-year-old ever improved as much as Stagehand in two months. Earle Sande repeatedly sent Stagehand out in maiden races and saw him soundly beaten. It is easy to see that as the season progresses, the class of horses in maiden races gets poorer and poorer. The better horses win and go on into allowance events. Yet Stagehand finished the year without a single victory.

Stagehand's initial start at Santa Anita was in an allowance event which he lost by a nose. He then began his winning streak.

In the Santa Anita Derby, Stagehand had up 118 pounds—eight less than he will carry in the Kentucky Derby. He was restrained off the pace, perfectly rated by Jack Westrope. He beat Dauber, which was running very fast at the end, by half a length.

The Santa Anita Handicap found him in with 100 pounds aboard.

Once again he was given a perfect ride, this time by Nick Wall. He nipped Seabiscuit on the wire to run one of the fastest mile-and-a-quarter races in history. It was 2:01.35, or a fifth of a second faster than Twenty Grand's Kentucky Derby record. Compare that with War Admiral's Derby last year, 2:03.15.

In the Kentucky Derby, Stagehand picks up 26 pounds more than he carried in the Santa Anita Handicap. That figures to slow him down a couple of seconds, and brings him back to the class of Neddy and Fighting Fox. On the other hand, Stagehand should continue to improve right up to Derby Day. Stagehand is a Slickie, out of Stagecraft by Fair Play. The Slickies do not, as a general rule, prefer distance. But Stagehand gets plenty of stamina from his maternal line, since the line of Fair Play is the greatest of the American staying lines.

Maxwell Howard's crack has had the advantage of training in southern California and will undoubtedly be ready.

There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity of those who devise new sports. The latest is called "polo-cross." Polo-cross is a mixture of polo and lacrosse, and is played on horseback. The player uses a long-handled racket, something like a squash racket, but it is soft like the striking end of a lacrosse stick. A rubber ball, five inches in diameter, is used, and the goal is a trough with wire backing. Although the play is fast, it is not so strenuous as in polo, and it is a suitable game for women. It has an added advantage over polo, in that it can be played indoors. This game is being developed by the National School of Equitation at Putney, London.

Football Final Carded Saturday

On Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park, Victoria West and Saanich Thistles, first division football teams, will meet in the final for possession of the McGavin Cup.

Play will get under way at 2.45 with Dave Swan as referee.

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Stage Surprising Comeback to Whip Trail 2 to 1 in Third Cup Hockey Game

CALGARY (CP) — Cornwall Flyers were back in the battle for Canada's senior hockey laurels today because they found a way to stop Trail Smoke Eaters' checkerboard passing game.

Revising their defensive tactics, the eastern Canada champions upset the Smelter. Town crew 2 to 1 here last night in the third game of the Allan Cup finals, with an unexpected reversal of form.

Skidding rapidly out of contention after 6 to 4 and 8 to 2 beatings, Flyers surprised a crowd of 5,000 by their relentless back-checking and took advantage of second-period breaks and stood off the speedy westerners.

Fourth game will be played here tomorrow night.

A defence that never backed up, and often went to centre to break up Trail plays, and forwards who hung onto their checks, continually were responsible for the British Columbia champions' second defeat in 16 playoff games.

Trail was short-handed when Conny Brown, on identical plays, passed first to Dick Proulx and then to Mike McMahon in the second period for the Cornwall counters.

DUCHAR SCORES

The lone Smoke Eater goal was scored by Dave Duchak in the third on a play that left goalie Floyd Perras of Cornwall no chance to save.

Brown carried the puck into the Trail defence zone after seven minutes of the second session with Joe Benoit, Trail right winger, in the box in a five-minute penalty for opening a cut on McMahon's face with a high stick.

Holding the puck while Proulx got around the Western defence, the 20-year-old centre then shot a perfect pass, and Proulx gave Duke Scodellaro no chance.

Eight minutes later Brown pulled the same trick as Bunny Dame and Mel Snowden in their served time. McMahon took the pass and rifled the puck into the net.

Goalie Floyd Perras shared credit for the Cornwall win. He stopped pucks from all angles with his hands, feet, chest and face as Trail tried desperately to re-enact the famed "third period" offensive that has featured their playoff games.

Couch Elmer Piper of Trail pulled out his netminder in the last half minute, but the Smelter Town attack was weakened when Johnny McCreedy was waved off for breaking his stick over Proulx's head. Proulx was wearing a padded skull protector.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties, none.

Second period—1, Cornwall, Proulx (Brown); 2, 2, Cornwall, McMahon (Brown), 16:14. Penalties, Benoit (five minutes), McDonald, Dame, Snowden.

Third period—3, Trail, Duchak (Dame), 22:31. Penalties, Landry, McMahon, McCreedy.

Preston Retains Ice Hockey Title

GALT, Ont. — Preston Rivulettes added another chapter today to the story of their long string of hockey successes. This time it was the winning of the Canadian women's hockey championship for the fourth time.

Rivulettes defeated Winnipeg Olympics 2 to 0 here last night.

Chicago Five Are Bowling Champions

Birk Brothers Capture Team Event With Record Score of 3,234

CHICAGO (AP) — The Birk Brothers Brewing Company five-man squad became the official winner of the 1938 American Bowling Congress team championship today.

The five veterans on the Chicago team posted their winning score on April 5, but it wasn't recognized until the last of their 4,956 rivals for the major prize finished bowling early this morning.

Not only did the Birk team win the championship but it also established a new record of 3,234 for the A.B.C. The margin of victory—137 pins—was the biggest recorded in the bowling classic.

At 7 tonight the thunder of 47 days and 47 nights will cease and the names at the top of the A.B.C. board will be declared champions of the four divisions. A total of 24,785 of the best keggers from

Second Section

Tuesday, April 19, 1938

SPORT

Victoria Daily Times

HONOR SHORE AND DRILLON

Are Awarded Hart and Lady Byng Trophies for Fine Play in Major Hockey

MONTREAL (CP) — Aging Eddie Shore of Boston Bruins, one of the National Hockey League's all-time greats, was awarded the Hart Trophy yesterday as the most valuable player to his club during the 1937-38 season.

At the same time league president Frank Calder announced Gordon Drillon, Toronto's ace rightwinger, as winner of the Lady Byng Trophy as the "most gentlemanly" player.

It was the fourth time in his 12-year career that Shore, the Alberta farmer, placed on defence with Babe Siebert on the Canadian Press all-star team, has been chosen as the league's most valuable player. He came back to lead Bruins to the American season title after a poor season in 1936-37.

Shore, 35, was the sparkplug of the ponderous Boston defence which featured the Bruins drive to the sectional championship with 30 victories and only 11 defeats. In the playoffs for the league championship, when Boston fell three straight to Toronto Maple Leafs, Shore was an outstanding figure in defeat.

WAS HIGH SCORER

Drillon, also a "CP" all-star, was adjudged the player best combining technical ability with highest qualities of sportsmanship in his second big-league year. He won the N.H.L. scoring championship with 52 points, half of them through goals, and led all scorers in the playoffs as well.

Both awards were made in a poll of hockey writers around the circuit. Drillon, who had only two minor penalties all season, was chosen ahead of Clint Smith and Cecil Dillon, both of New York Rangers, and Syl Apps, centre of the line on which Drillon is right wing.

Paul Thompson, left wing of Chicago's Stanley Cup champions, was runner-up to Shore for the Dr. David A. Hart Trophy, with Babe Siebert, Montreal Canadian defenceman, third in the voting.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Win Golf Tourney

With a gross score of 83, which their handicap reduced to a net 74, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Laird won the Easter Monday mixed foursomes played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday.

Results follow:

	G	H	Net
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Laird	83	9	74
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson	84	10	74
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach	88	21	77
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Macdonald	92	14	77
Mr. and Mrs. Scott	92	14	77
A. V. Macdonald and Mrs. Sher.	88	10	78
Don Campbell and Miss	90	11	78
Mrs. Campbell and Miss	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tominson	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mus.	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howden	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.	90	11	78
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castle	104	19	85
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Castle	117	21	91
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood	120	24	94

In the second of their two-game, total-goals series for the title defended by the Preston team. The victory gave Rivulettes the round 3 to 1, for the teams tied 1 to 1 in the first game Saturday night.

TORONTO—George Pace, 118, Cleveland, outpointed Henry Hook, 120, Indianapolis (10.)

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Figures in Baseball Trade



One Dizzy Dean (right) equals one Pitches Curt Davis (upper left) plus one Outfielder George Stainback (center) plus \$185,000 in cash—in a surprise deal between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs. Loss of the eccentric right-hander left the St. Louis players stunned.

Ball Teams Open Play In Earnest

Sixteen Clubs in Action Today; Washington and Boston Sox Victors

The sun-tanned countenances of seven American League managers were wreathed in new hope today as the major-league baseball campaign began on all fronts. Only a general rain that swished up and down the Atlantic seaboard threatened to dampen the day's festivities.

The happy pilots of the junior circuit beamed in their morning mirrors as they thought of the 8 to 4 licking the champion New York Yankees absorbed in their opener against Boston Red Sox yesterday, and hoped the trouble with manager Joe McCarthy's gang was nothing trivial.

They thrilled a few notes over their breakfast bacon, too, as they noted that joining Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' missing slugger, still was mad at owner Jacob Ruppert because he wouldn't pay him \$40,000 for the season.

The Yanks got only five hits in six innings off Jim Bagby Jr., a 21-year-old kid starting his first major league game, and their prized new second baseman, Joe Gordon, whiffed twice. The mighty Red Ruffing, who won 20 games last season, was slammed from the box.

BONURA HITS WELL
Washington Senators, victorious over Philadelphia Athletics 12 to 8, had reason to be proud of the swap that got them first baseman Zeke Bonura from Chicago in exchange for Joe Kuhel.

The big fellow smacked three hits, including a home run into the left centre stands with two on base.

Today's remaining American League openers brought up a few more points of prime interest. The matter of the big trade between Chicago and Detroit, involving a couple of Walkers, Goe and Dixie, Vernon Kennedy and others, was due to be threshed out when the Tigers and White Sox clashed. And Mickey Cochrane had the comforting assurance that Schoolboy Rowe was ready to give his all for Detroit after being laid up most of last season with a sore arm. Rowe, voluntarily retired since last summer, applied for reinstatement yesterday.

There wasn't much doubt in anyone's mind that the National League were heading into another close struggle with New York Giants and Chicago Cubs, perhaps battling it out right down to the tape.

There was every prospect that, with a break in the weather, upward of 200,000 would witness today's contests, which included a Patriot's Day doubleheader between the Yankees and Red Sox at Boston.

\$185,000 FOR DEAN
Increased interest has been aroused in the National League by Saturday's deal which sent pitcher Dizzy Dean to Chicago for \$185,000 and three players.

Reckoning Dizzy's total price tag at \$270,000, it was the second biggest deal in baseball annals. In turning over that kind of money to St. Louis Cardinals, owner Phil Wrigley must have been completely satisfied Dean's arm again is the wing that made him the scourge of the league two and three years ago.

Except for the Cardinals and the Philadelphia club, the

DiMaggio Is "Nope" Man

Holdout of New York Yankee Ball Team Says Nothing New on Situation

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe DiMaggio, who wants more than \$25,000 to don a baseball uniform this season, was the New York Yanks' big "nope" man today.

Joe, "sorry" the Yanks lost their opener to Boston yesterday, covered his holdout situation in eight words. All were "nope."

"Have you contacted Ruppert?" (Col. Jack Ruppert, owner of the Yankees), he was asked.

"Nope."

"Will you accept \$25,000?"

"Nope."

"Will you appeal to Judge Landis?"

"Nope."

"Will you play for anybody?"

"Nope."

"Has Ruppert contacted you recently?"

"Nope."

"Is any settlement looming?"

"Nope."

"Are you doing anything about the situation?"

"Nope," said Joe with finality, and resumed dishing up fish dinners in his fisherman's wharf grotto here.

Rifle Shooting

Scores in matches staged at Heale Range by the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association follow:

	200	300	400
1st. Can. Scout	200	300	400
Capt. W. E. Tapley	43	23	78
Sergt. B. Drysdale	42	24	74
Sergt. C. A. A. A.	41	21	73
Sergt. R. B. Fox	43	21	74
Sergt. C. C. C.	40	22	72
Sergt. J. H. H.	39	23	62
Sergt. J. D. D.	38	24	62
Sergt. J. E. E.	37	25	62
Sergt. J. F. F.	36	26	62
Sergt. J. G. G.	35	27	62
Sergt. J. H. H.	34	28	62
Sergt. J. I. I.	33	29	62
Sergt. J. J. J.	32	30	62
Sergt. J. K. K.	31	31	62
Sergt. J. L. L.	30	32	62
Sergt. J. M. M.	29	33	62
Sergt. J. N. N.	28	34	62
Sergt. J. O. O.	27	35	62
Sergt. J. P. P.	26	36	62
Sergt. J. Q. Q.	25	37	62
Sergt. J. R. R.	24	38	62
Sergt. J. S. S.	23	39	62
Sergt. J. T. T.	22	40	62
Sergt. J. U. U.	21	41	62
Sergt. J. V. V.	20	42	62
Sergt. J. W. W.	19	43	62
Sergt. J. X. X.	18	44	62
Sergt. J. Y. Y.	17	45	62
Sergt. J. Z. Z.	16	46	62

Six-year-old Gelding Heads Field in Great Metropolitan at Epsom

EPSON, Eng. (CP) — Miss B. Jameson's Irish Stew, a six-year-old gelding by Irish Battle from Sweet Scud, today won the great Metropolitan Stakes, defeating the Aga Khan's Dahampur by a length.

H. Lester's Holne Chase, a neck behind Dahampur, was third in the field of 13. Irish Stew started at 5 to 1, Dahampur at 13 to 2, and Holne Chase at 10 to 1.

Pat Maher rode the winner over the two-mile rolling course across the Surrey Downs. Large crowds from London watched the historic race—the so-called "publicans' derby"—founded in 1846 by a licensed victualler of London.

Michael McDonough's Corfin and Mrs. W. Murray's Bultoi were scratched shortly before post time while Officers' Mess owned by the estate of the late J. T. Bailey, went to the post as an added starter.

GOOD START
The going was firm and the weather fine despite an overcast

Westerns Head East For Canadian Final

SWIM TITLES UP SATURDAY

Vancouver Has Strong Squad For Provincial Meet at Crystal Garden

Headed by swimmers and divers who represented Canada at the Empire games in Australia, Vancouver mermaids and mermen will invade Victoria Saturday to vie for provincial titles in a gala at the Crystal Garden. A program of 30 events will be presented by the Vancouver Island Swimming League.

The mainland delegation will include Bobby Hooper, Noel Oxenbury, Phyllis Dewar, Joan Langdon, Lynda Adams, Mary Bagley and George Athans. Victoria will be represented in all events by swimmers from the Y.M.C.A., Pacific and Victoria Amateur swimming clubs. Two events for naval ratings will round out the program.

Archie McKinnon's "Y" swimmers will be headed by Gordie Lawrence, ace junior freestylist; Len Stark, senior breaststroke man; Bob Doherty, senior freestylist; and Don Davidson, local backstroke star.

The program follows: 50 yards free style, men; 100 yards free style, men; 200 yards free style, men; 400 yards free style, men; 800 yards free style, men; 1,600 yards free style, men; 3,200 yards free style, men; 6,400 yards free style, men; 12,800 yards free style, men; 25,600 yards free style, men; 51,200 yards free style, men; 102,400 yards free style, men; 204,800 yards free style, men; 409,600 yards free style, men; 819,200 yards free style, men; 1,638,400 yards free style, men; 3,276,800 yards free style, men; 6,553,600 yards free style, men; 13,107,200 yards free style, men; 26,214,400 yards free style, men; 52,428,800 yards free style, men; 104,857,600 yards free style, men; 209,715,200 yards free style, men; 419,430,400 yards free style, men; 838,860,800 yards free style, men; 1,677,721,600 yards free style, men; 3,355,443,200 yards free style, men; 6,710,886,400 yards free style, men; 13,421,772,800 yards free style, men; 26,843,545,600 yards free style, men; 53,687,091,200 yards free style, men; 107,374,182,400 yards free style, men; 214,748,364,800 yards free style, men; 429,496,729,600 yards free style, men; 858,993,459,200 yards free style, men; 1,717,986,918,400 yards free style, men; 3,435,973,836,800 yards free style, men; 6,871,947,673,600 yards free style, men; 13,743,895,347,200 yards free style, men; 27,487,790,694,400 yards free style, men; 54,975,581,388,800 yards free style, men; 109,951,162,777,600 yards free style, men; 219,902,325,555,200 yards free style, men; 439,804,651,110,400 yards free style, men; 879,609,302,220,800 yards free style, men; 1,759,218,604,441,600 yards free style, men; 3,518,437,208,883,200 yards free style, men; 7,036,874,417,766,400 yards free style, men; 14,073,748,835,532,800 yards free style, men; 28,147,497,671,065,600 yards free style, men; 56,294,995,342,131,200 yards free style, men; 112,589,990,684,262,400 yards free style, men; 225,179,981,368,524,800 yards free style, men; 450,359,962,737,049,600 yards free style, men; 900,719,925,474,099,200 yards free style, men; 1,801,439,850,948,198,400 yards free style, men; 3,602,879,701,896,396,800 yards free style, men; 7,205,759,403,792,793,600 yards free style, men; 14,411,518,807,585,587,200 yards free style, men; 28,823,037,615,171,174,400 yards free style, men; 57,646,075,230,342,348,800 yards free style, men; 115,292,150,460,684,697,600 yards free style, men; 230,584,300,921,369,395,200 yards free style, men; 461,168,601,842,738,790,400 yards free style, men; 922,337,203,685,477,580,800 yards free style, men; 1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600 yards free style, men; 3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200 yards free style, men; 7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400 yards free style, men; 14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800 yards free style, men; 29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600 yards free style, men; 59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200 yards free style, men; 118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400 yards free style, men; 236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800 yards free style, men; 472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600 yards free style, men; 944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200 yards free style, men; 1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400 yards free style, men; 3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800 yards free style, men; 7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600 yards free style, men; 15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200 yards free style, men; 30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400 yards free style, men; 60,446,290,980,731,458,734,908,800 yards free style, men; 120,892,581,961,462,917,469,817,600 yards free style, men; 241,785,163,922,925,834,939,635,200 yards free style, men; 483,570,327,845,851,669,879,270,400 yards free style, men; 967,140,655,691,703,339,759,540,800 yards free style, men; 1,934,281,311,383,406,679,519,081,600 yards free style, men; 3,868,562,622,766,813,359,038,163,200 yards free style, men; 7,737,125,245,533,626,718,076,326,400 yards free style, men; 15,474,250,491,067,253,436,152,652,800 yards free style, men; 30,948,500,982,134,506,872,305,305,600 yards free style, men; 61,897,001,964,269,013,744,610,611,200 yards free style, men; 123,794,003,928,538,027,489,221,222,400 yards free style, men; 247,588,007,857,076,054,978,442,444,800 yards free style, men; 495,176,015,714,152,109,956,884,889,600 yards free style, men; 990,352,031,428,304,219,913,769,779,200 yards free style, men; 1,980,704,062,856,608,439,827,539,558,400 yards free style, men; 3,961,408,125,713,216,879,655,077,116,800 yards free style, men; 7,922,816,251,426,433,759,310,154,233,600 yards free style, men; 15,845,632,502,852,867,518,620,308,467,200 yards free style, men; 31,691,265,005,705,735,037,241,616,934,400 yards free style, men; 63,382,530,011,411,470,074,483,233,868,800 yards free style, men; 126,765,060,022,822,940,148,966,467,737,

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Bull Snakes and King Snakes

Among the snakes of this continent are some which grow to large size but do not harm people.



A bull snake around eggs.

The bull snake is a large, harmless snake. Sometimes it is eight or nine feet long. It feeds on gophers, rats, birds, toads and frogs, also on other snakes, but it is not a danger to human beings. Bull snakes take good care of their eggs. They curl their bodies around the eggs, and guard them from enemies.

While bull snakes are not poisonous, they make enough noise to scare a person away. The loud, hissing sound can be heard at a distance of 50 feet. It has been fancied that the noise was "like the sound of a bellowing bull," and that is supposed to explain the name "bull snake."

Bull snakes also are called "pine snakes," because they like to spend their time in pine woods. Still another name is "gopher snake."

Another friendly serpent of North America is the king snake. It is not poisonous, but it dares to fight the most deadly rattlesnakes.

A king snake with a body two inches thick and six feet long is a large one. It will battle with a rattlesnake just as long, or longer. We might think a snake with no poison glands would not be a match for one which can send a stream of poison into its enemy. The king snake, however, is not afraid of poison fangs. It seems to suffer little, if any harm from the poison. When, at last, it gets the rattlesnake in its power, it wraps its body around its enemy and squeezes it to death.

One day Mr. Raymond L. Dittmars of the New York zoo heard a noise in the cage of a poisonous snake—a water moccasin. Going to see what had happened, he found that a king snake had crawled along an air shaft and entered the cage.

A furious battle was going on. Here, in shortened form, is Mr. Dittmars' story of what he saw: "The king snake had seized the moccasin and had coiled its body around its bulky foe. Twice the moccasin turned and buried its fangs in the king snake, but the king snake did not flinch.

"The strength of the moccasin was fast failing. It opened its mouth in a helpless gasp for air. Two or three minutes more, and it would have been dead."

Since the moccasin was in a cage, and wasn't a danger to anyone, Mr. Dittmars decided to save it. He pressed a stick across its head, and grasped it around the neck. Another official of the zoo unwound the coils of the king snake, and the fight came to an end. Both snakes lived.

UNCLE RAY.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1938
Benefic aspects rule strongly today, according to astrology. It is an excellent time to sell and to enter into contracts for the future.

The planetary government is fortunate for those who are at the head of business or government enterprises. Executives of every sort should benefit.

The stars smile upon naval officers and army men of high rank. Many promotions are pre-arranged with honors for new leaders.

News from Europe and Asia may be of special interest to American enterprise. The United States is to become the most envied of all countries.

Women are subject to ill omens under this configuration. Many may be sensitive and quick to take offense. Domestic quarrels may be easily started.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of varied difficulties. Many should watch their health, for there is an evil portent.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly clever and self-reliant. These subjects of Aries and Taurus, on the cusp of the two signs, learn quickly and are exceedingly adaptable.

Adolf Hitler, head of Nazi government of Germany and Austria, was born on this day 1889. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Daniel Chester French, American sculptor, 1850; Alice Cary, poet, 1820.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

I LIKE TO THINK THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS of young couples of whom we never hear who are taking a brave attitude toward marriage, and who have the nerve, the grit and the courage to bear its burdens instead of throwing up their hands and quitting when the sledding gets hard. I like to think that there are girls who can love a man better than they do their own ease and comfort and pretty clothes; girls who are not dissolved in self-pity because they have to go into a kitchen instead of into a night club; girls who do not think of Reno every time they have to do without a new hair wave that they cannot afford, or a party dress they cannot buy.

I like to think that there are plenty of girls who consider it a privilege to work and stint to help their husbands get a start in the world. I like to think that there are many wives who regard marriage as the finest career that any woman can follow and who put their hearts and their backs into keeping their husbands glad they married them.

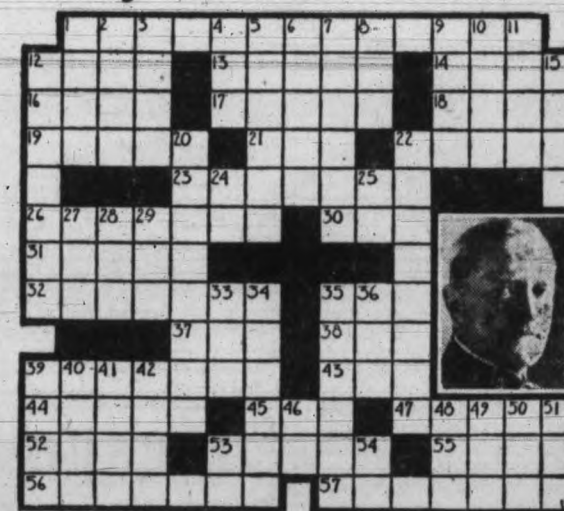
I like to think that there are many men who love one woman and cleave unto her and who never see that their wives get old or fat or lose their looks, but to whom Mary or Jane or Susan gets dearer and more beautiful as the years go by. I like to think that there are men who do not begrudge the price of marriage in money, or labor, or self-denial, or loss of freedom, but to whom home and wife and children are always worth what they cost. I like to think that there are men who turn their faces toward home of an evening with the thanksgiving that a mariner has in his heart when he comes to anchor in a quiet harbor after a stormy day at sea.

That there are many such, I doubt not. These happy couples, who are making a success of marriage, do not create scandals, or get divorces, or keep the neighbors awake with their quarrels, so we do not hear of them. But we glimpse them when we see a young father wheeling a perambulator instead of burning up the road with an automobile he hasn't paid for, and when we meet a fat, comfortable, middle-aged couple who call each other Ma and Pa and who are so much one that they have practically no need of conversation between them.

And often we behold it when we see an old woman blazing with the incongruous jewels that her husband couldn't give her when she was young, but that he lavishes on her now as a token of his appreciation and gratitude. Yes, there are many happy marriages. Thank God for them.

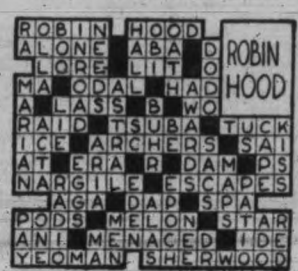
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Head of American forces in the World War.
 - To wander.
 - Eagle's nest.
 - Always.
 - To feel one's way.
 - Unoccupied.
 - Dogma.
 - Fish.
 - Asiatic.
 - Mollifies.
 - Sells to the consumer.
 - Call for help at sea.
 - To oust.
 - Man who repairs teeth.
 - Auto.
 - Mining shack.
 - Social insect.
 - Shoulder blade.
 - To regret.
 - Mohammedan judge.
 - Anything.
- steeped.**
- At this place.**
- Barb.**
- Hazards.**
- To corrode.**
- Becomes mature.**
- To observe.**
- Colored part of eye.**
- Breeding places.**
- Festival.**
- He—**
- from service in 1924.**

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



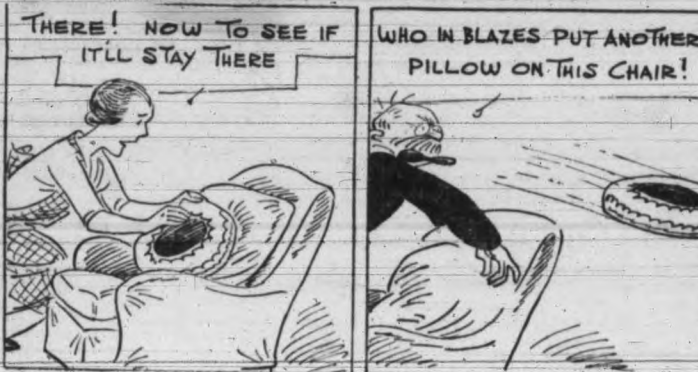
Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



By L. Allen Heine



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Fourth race—One mile: Judge Pan 106, Hassan 111, Crystal Chief 106, Odeon 106, Lona 106, Patrick B. 111, Sweet Bernice 106, Rosford 106, Raymar 110, Sera 106, Alberona 106, Flying Hostess 106, Idie 106, Zed 111.
Fifth race—One mile: Old Nick 112, Road Bud 107, Night Gull 107, Brown Eye 107, Victor 112, Crystal Speed 112, Maud Amber 107, Direct 112, Little Kiv 112, Sealing 107, Ready Money 107, Bulletin Board 112.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Arunda 106, Ripping 106, Victor 106, Irrevocable 106, Daybreak 115, Tom's Lady 104, High Maria 104, Dark Wonder 104, Jolite 106, Enoch Borsland 112.
Seventh race—Six furlongs: Peter Saxon 112, The Pioneer 112, 700 Radio 112, Chance Line 113, Sky Pirate 113, Kumsie 110.
Eighth race—One mile and three-sixteenths: Green Flame 108, Chief Yeoman 110, Rave 108, Ben 110, Don Gratton 108, Son of Day 111, Golden Not 116, Pompeii 112.

Edward B. Hart of Williams
Lake was appointed a stipendiary magistrate by government order today.

The provincial government today set up the Midway Grass-hopper Control Area in the Grand Forks-Greenwood district, and named the following five men on the control committee: Grant Lee, Robert Jackson, R. Forsyth, W. E. Bruce and Gordon L. Landon.

Support of the Kiwanis Club for the plays to be given in the Empire Theatre by the Beaux-Arts on April 25, was sought at today's luncheon in the Empress Hotel by Waldo Skillings of the Beaux-Arts. Mr. Skillings said proceeds would go towards sending the society's drama group to Winnipeg for the Dominion drama finals.

RESIGNATIONS ARE PROTEST

Trustees A. E. Hull and William Tomes Leave Saanich School Board

Trustees Albert E. Hull and William Tomes have resigned from the Saanich School Board in protest against the dismissal of two school board employees and general developments of recent weeks since the election of Trustees Martin Dawson and Dr. Stanley F. Miles.

Culminating a series of arguments during latter meetings of the board the action followed the dismissal this month on a minority vote of Robert Brydon as secretary of the board.

Further developments are expected within the next week or so pending the return of Dr. Miles, now vacationing in California. A meeting of the board was slated for tomorrow night but cannot be held since there will not be a quorum, Trustees Nathaniel Gray and Dawson being the only members of the board in the city.

The resignation of Trustees Hull and Tomes came as a surprise move in the progress of the trustees' differences but indicated they were unchanged in their stand opposing the dismissal of Mr. Brydon.

Trustee Tomes was the veteran member of the board, now serving his 11th year. Trustee Hull was in his 9th year and was chairman of the board.

LEGAL POINT

At the time of Mr. Brydon's dismissal the votes of Trustees Dawson and Miles were recorded as the mover and seconder, while Trustee Tomes voted negatively. Trustee Gray, at his own request, was excused from voting and the chairman, Trustee Hull declared the motion carried.

Over the question of whether or not there had been a majority ruling of the board for the dismissal the trustees held a special meeting last week to consider the legal aspect of this vote.

Chairman Hull, during the discussion preceding the vote, had argued negatively on the motion but failed to register his stand. It was claimed at the meeting that his action in declaring the motion carried was, in effect, an affirmative vote, thus making the dismissal a majority vote. A negative from him would have deadlocked the issue and the motion would have been lost.

On instructions from the board Trustee Gray is now overseeing business of the school board office.

Whether or not the Department of Education or the Council of Public Instruction will take a hand in the board's affairs will be a question to be decided within the next few days.

Officials of the department said this morning the resignations had not been considered, as no official word had been received from Saanich while it is customary for the Council of Public Instruction to intervene only when it considers the affairs are not being administered in a proper manner in the interests of the people.

There is also the possibility of

TOWN TOPICS

Quadra Heights C.C.F. Club monthly social will be held at the Lake Hill Community Hall.

Four motorists were fined \$2.50 each when they pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to parking charges.

Harold Harper, evangelist and teacher, of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., will address a meeting tonight at 8 in the Oaklands Gospel Hall.

An invitation to attend the opening of the new wing at the Aged Women's Home on April 27 at 3 o'clock was received today by the City Council.

A supper meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday evening at 6:30 in the Hudson's Bay dining-room.

A further reply regarding refunding scheme bonus payments is sought by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association in a letter received today at the City Hall.

Consideration of applications for two vacancies in the city comptroller's department is scheduled at a special meeting of the finance committee tomorrow.

A membership committee meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held this evening at 7:30 in the club-rooms. The finance committee will meet at 7:45.

Hothouse tomato shipments from Vancouver Island are expected to start within the next 10 days. Hothouse tomatoes grown on the island are shipped to all parts of Canada.

The Metcoshin Community Club will hold a special general meeting in the Community Hall, at 8:30, Wednesday night to transact business. All residents of the district are asked to attend.

The Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia held their bi-monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Building last night. Many points of interest were discussed, especially the Radio License Act.

In a petition from residents of the 1200 block on Seaview Avenue, received today at the City Hall, a request is made for a street light in front of premises at 1245 Seaview, between Blackwood and Jones Streets.

Theft of a cash box containing valuable personal papers from his home at 1642 Pembroke Street was reported to city police last night by Richard Clyde. Mr. Clyde said the theft had occurred within the last three or four days.

A meeting of the 20th Century Young Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal headquarters this evening at 8. As this is the first meeting held since the election of officers it is expected that a large attendance will be present to hear the plans of the new executive for the association.

The appeal of Margaret Helen Hungerford against a Vancouver Supreme Court decision which disallowed her claim against the City of Vancouver for injuries sustained on a playing field equipment, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal in a judgment handed down today.

City police early this morning investigated a report from J. S. Wood, 1403 Johnson Street, that he had been robbed of \$13 while walking up Johnson Street, opposite the St. James Hotel. He told police three men had pulled him into an alleyway and robbed him. When interviewed by police he still had \$3.50 in his possession.

The organizing committee of the Trades and Labor Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 7:30. This will be held half an hour prior to the general council meeting, which will also be held on the same date. General organizational subjects are to be discussed and an international organizer will be in attendance to offer advice.

Spring vegetables are gradually taking their places on wholesale row as the season advances. Asparagus is at its lowest price for the season, and local hot-house tomatoes are reduced 75 cents a case. Local new cauliflower, radishes, cabbage and onions are on the market, while new potatoes are coming in from Texas.

Members of the Kiwanis Club, at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel today, were urged by Leo M. Sweeney, of the Vancouver club to support the goodwill tour of the northwest district of Kiwanis, which will start out from Vancouver on May 13 on a 24-hour tour of the district. The visitors will be guests of the Victoria club at a breakfast here on the arrival of the boat from Vancouver.

A by-election to fill the vacancies which will have to be settled.

Teachers Debate Strap In Schools

Still Useful For Discipline, Say Some, But Should Be Used Sparingly

The use of the strap still has its place in schools, but only in rare and extreme cases, it was argued by two of nine teachers who took part in an informal debate on "Modern School Discipline and Its Outcome in Character Education" at one of the 15 sectional sessions of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation convention this morning.

The other seven elementary department teachers did not mention corporal punishment specifically.

The panel discussion on discipline, attended by an audience of more than 100, was an innovation as far as the federation is concerned.

It was explained the speakers were putting forward views which might be colored for purposes of starting debate, and which did not necessarily express their actual beliefs.

C. S. Chave, Mackenzie School, Vancouver, spoke of the effectiveness of "that old piece of factory belt called the strap" in certain limited cases. He attacked what he termed "sickly sentimentality" especially prevalent two or three years ago, in which the teacher's attitude was expressed by "Dear children, we are all growing up together."

T. P. Horne, Willows School, Oak Bay, said that he believed in corporal punishment, but only in extreme cases. Pupils, especially boys, generally respected and liked teachers who treated them with a firm hand. He had only had to use the strap on one occasion in the last three years, however, he said. In that case it had the effect of completely changing the attitude of a boy of 16 who had had ambitions to lead a type of class gang.

The speakers were seated facing their audience. They spoke informally, and after their remarks members of the audience joined in the discussion. Dr. J. M. Ewing of the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, was in the chair.

IN TWO CAMPS
The teachers divided themselves into two camps, those of formal and free discipline.

C. R. Messenger, principal of Dawson School, Vancouver; Miss Nell Kent, Simon Fraser School, Vancouver; Miss H. E. Stewart, Gordon Head School, Saanich, and Miss D. Willing, Lampton Street School, Esquimalt, advocated various forms of free discipline.

Those favoring formal discipline in various degrees were Mr. Chave, Mr. Horne, Miss M. S. Croft, South Park School, Victoria, and Sydney Taylor, Dawson School, Vancouver.

The chief argument of the free discipline school was along the lines of "as the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." The duty of the teacher was to provide the right atmosphere in which children could develop their own characters. To a certain extent the children themselves should form and impose their own discipline. The teacher could help by making it easier for the pupil to do right than to do wrong.

The advocates of formal discipline argued that in after life there was little freedom; that law, and especially moral and social conventions, imposed discipline. The children must be sent out into that life with the idea that they could do as they pleased. In the old days 90 per cent of discipline had come from the home. Today when children were given free rein at home it was even more the duty of the teacher to provide the restraint which they must sooner or later learn.

Thief Is Handed Year's Sentence

Robert Stancil, 20, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of breaking and entering and committing theft.

In passing sentence Magistrate Hall urged the accused take advantage of the Borstal system, to learn a regular trade and "get a decent chance when you get through."

Stancil admitted breaking and entering into a basement room of Breefy House, Pandora Avenue, occupied by Gordon Laird, and stealing \$1 and a gold ring. Detective William Stark testified the ring was sold to the Pacific Jewelry and Loan Company for \$2.24.

Two previous convictions, one in Victoria and the other in Vancouver, were read against Stancil.

Teachers Meet In 18 Groups

Convention Gets Down to Business; Sectional Meetings Held

The more than 600 teachers attending the 19th annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation got down to the serious business of their session this morning.

Eighteen separate group and sectional meetings were held in various rooms of the Empress Hotel and at South Park School.

A business meeting was held during the morning by the modern language section of the Secondary Teachers' Association. A. H. Hutson, Vancouver, was elected chairman, and T. D. Kirk, Vancouver, secretary. The section also held discussions, led by Miss N. Burridge, Oak Bay High, and Miss Mary Hamilton, Victoria High, on the Grade 9 and 10 modern language courses.

One of the most interesting events of the day was a demonstration in rural teaching, in which lessons were given to a typical class of children of all grades, assembled in South Park School.

Subjects discussed at other group meetings during the morning covered a wide range. They included various phases of "learning by doing," the simplification of mathematics teaching, pictorial composition and art appreciation, commercial subjects, guidance problems, features of the new curriculum in regard to Latin and mathematics, and problems of physical education.

An exhibition of films for use in geography courses and of film slides prepared by geography students was given in one of the private rooms of the hotel.

In the early afternoon, S. M. Fleming, assistant superintendent of Seattle schools, addressed a luncheon meeting of secondary teachers on the subject of "Certain Aspects of the Problem of Guidance in the Secondary School." F. Abner Poole, president of Magee High School, Vancouver, was in the chair.

This afternoon further sectional meetings were under way, with the Elementary Teachers' Department moved over to South Park School for an afternoon of study of visual training, displays of choral speaking and voice training and a discussion on the problems presented to rural teachers by the new curriculum.

The Secondary Teachers' Association had group meetings in the geography, modern language, arts and industrial sciences and science sections.

For the early evening there are planned meetings of teachers who are returned soldiers and of those interested in the federation's magazine, The B.C. Teacher. There will be sports and sight-seeing for the others.

The Principals' Association will have its first meeting of the convention at 6, in the form of a dinner in the hotel's Prince Albert Room, at which the principal speaker will be Dr. Curtis T. Williams of the University of Washington.

Tonight at 8 the teachers will be guests of the provincial government at a reception in the Provincial Library and the Archives at the Parliament Buildings.

The Elementary Teachers' Department, the Principals' Association and the Secondary Teachers' Association will all hold their annual meetings tomorrow morning.

At noon there will be a grand convention rally luncheon in the Empress ballroom.

The 22nd annual general meeting of the B.C. Teachers' Federation will begin tomorrow afternoon in the lower lounge of the hotel, and will continue Thursday.

The convention cabaret dance will be held in the Empress ballroom tomorrow night, starting at 9.

Rev. E. A. Henry Called to Rest

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. Edwin Arthur Henry, 71, former minister of Chalmers Church here, died today in a hospital after five days' illness.

He moved from Vancouver to Victoria a few years ago. He retired in 1936.

Dr. Taylor Henry of Vancouver is a son.

A funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon.

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OBITUARIES

DAVID L. CORMACK

The funeral of David Louis Cormack, who passed away Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUANE J. PHILLO

Funeral services for Duane Johnston Phillo of 3272 Seaton Road will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHARLES ALBERT CAMPBELL
The remains of Charles Albert Campbell of 2121 Sayward Avenue, who passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are reposing at Sands Mortuary, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Rowe will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHN MCARTHUR

The funeral of John McArthur took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Among the many friends present were representatives from Britannia Branch, B.E.S.L., and Pro Patria Branch, B.E.S.L., also from the W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 4, B.E.S.L. Rev. Andrew Reid, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" were sung. "He Wipes the Tear From Every Eye" was sung as a solo by Mrs. F. Leach. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: H. Barr, W. Crawford, H. Wallace, I. J. Mac-Artney, G. Dodd and J. Charlton.

GYDA THORSEN

Many sympathizing friends, including a delegation from the editorial staff of the Victoria Times, attended the funeral services held in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Gyda Thorsen. The casket was banked with many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Edwin Bracher officiated, and the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: R. Thorsen, F. Thorsen, R. Thorsen and A. Thorsen, sons of the deceased; A. Geddes, son-in-law, and A. Geddes.

JOHN JACOB COLLISON
A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral services held in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon for John Jacob Collison, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, officiating. The hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" was sung. Cremation took place later in Royal Oak Crematorium. The following were the pallbearers: W. A. Turner, Gilbert G. Fraser, Dr. W. N. Gunning, Col. W. S. Latta, Harold Henderson and Charles Moore. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

MAY M. MACDONALD
Private funeral services for Mrs. May Macdonald, wife of K. G. Macdonald of 2208 Florence Street, and daughter-in-law of ex-Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, to be followed by cremation in Royal Oak Crematorium.

WILLIAM SCOTT
William Scott of 937 Fort St. died suddenly in his store, 577 Johnson Street, yesterday afternoon, aged 49 years. Mr. Scott was born in Victoria and lived here all his life. He was a plumber by trade, and a member of the A.F. and A.M. He is survived by his widow, at home, two daughters, Gwen, in California, and Jean, at home; four brothers, Adam and Nicholas, Victoria; Henry, in the U.S.A., and John, at Klamath Falls, Ore., and two sisters, Miss Mary Scott, and Mrs. H. Challen, both of Victoria. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHARLES JOHN C. CRUMP
The funeral of John Charles Compton Crump took place this morning, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company at 10:15 and proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. G. R. V. Bolster conducted the services at 10:30. The choir was in attendance and led the singing of the 23rd Psalm and the hymns, "Saints of God, Thy Conflict Passed" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers, all members of the A.F. and A.M., included Rt. Wor. Bro. W. R. Ridington and Wor. Bro. W. H. Hilton, representing the Scottish Rite, and Wor. Bro. E. Garland and Bro. H. G. Winter, W. P. Dymond and J. Barrett, all of Confederation Lodge.

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WIDE VARIETY AT HOBBY FAIR

Attracted in the spacious hall of the "Y" badminton club on View Street, one of the largest exhibitions of hobby work ever seen in Victoria was on display today as the sixth annual Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair opened. The exhibition will be open until 10 tonight and from 2:30 until 10 tomorrow.

Nearly every conceivable example of home pastime is on view on the walls and on long tables placed in the building. The model airplane and art displays occupy prominent positions in the hall, the former including gas engine types and models of space ships for inter-planetary travel.

Among a group of cleverly-built houses and office buildings is an excellent model of "The Victoria Forum." Variety is the spice of the fair. A beautifully-constructed model of a Shakespearean theatre greets the visitor at the entrance to the hall. Locomotives and cars draw up at miniature stations beneath a water-color display while dark visaged portraits in black and white frown down on a fleet of model yachts. Imagination is at its best in the isometrically designed plans for the inter-planetary space ships.

Color, delicacy of treatment and excellent production could be seen no better than in the large and extensive range of subjects dealt with in development by the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club.

A fine display of pottery work, leathercraft and commercial drawing is exhibited by the Victoria School of Art.

Alfred Gilson Called to Rest

Alfred Gilson, a resident of this city for 40 years, and well known in the real estate business, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 69 years. Mr. Gilson was a native of Beverly, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada as a young man. For some time he resided in Winnipeg.

He is survived by his widow, at the residence, 2315 Fernwood Road; two sons, Percival Willard and Beverly Clarence, both of Victoria; four daughters, Mrs. H. W. Warren, Vancouver; Mrs. J. O. Mitchell, Duncan; Miss Fredeline and Miss Ethel Newburn, Victoria, all children of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Gilson, who predeceased her husband in 1931, and also five grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. S. W. Sloan of the Truth-Centre, will

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conduct the service. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WM. GEORGE KERR

A large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, for William (Pat) George Kerr, of 2975 Orillia Street. The many beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service during which the hymn, "Jesus Lives" was sung. Members of Majestic Council No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, attended and the officers conducted the lodge burial service, during which Douglas Park rendered as a solo, Dvorak's "Going Home." The remains were conveyed to Westholme, V.I. where a short service was held at All Saints Church. Rev. T. H. Hipp officiated. Interment was in the family plot, the following acted as pallbearers: L. W. Sailer, W. DeCosta, G. Paton, J. Rankin, C. Stables and J. D. McBeath.

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DIED

SCOTT—Suddenly, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 18, 1938, William Scott, of 937 Fort Street, born in Victoria. Survived by his widow; two daughters, Gwen Scott, California, and Jean Scott, in Victoria; four brothers, Adam and Nicholas Scott, in Victoria; Henry Scott, in U.S.A., and John Scott, in Klamath Falls, Ore., and two sisters, Miss Mary Scott and Mrs. H. Challen, both in Victoria. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be made later.

MACDONALD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 18, 1938, May Macdonald, of 2208 Florence Street, aged 38 years, born in Victoria, the daughter-in-law of ex-Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, her father, Lewis Hunter, and one sister, Mrs. F. B. Ball, San Francisco. She was a member of the Canadian Club.

Private funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday after which cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

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Around the Docks

After an inspection trip to Prince Rupert, Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of B.C. Coast Service, returned to Victoria today. He reached Vancouver yesterday morning by Ss. Princess Adelaide.

"The weather in Prince Rupert on Good Friday was delightful, although I believe it was the first good day they had had in three months," Capt. McMurray said. "Conditions there seem fairly prosperous. The hall-but fishing has commenced; there is a new federal building going up."

Tomorrow Capt. McMurray and his wife will leave by motor on a holiday trip to southern California. At San Pedro Capt. McMurray will board Ss. Empress of Britain on a world cruise, and renew old associations with Capt. Busk-Wood, the British skipper, and Commander Purser Pearce. The three were shipmates on the Atlantic many years ago.

Capt. W. M. Crawford, managing director of the Empire Stevedoring Company at Vancouver, and Mrs. Crawford, in their yacht Fifer, were at the Enterpriser Wharf over the weekend. Fifer was formally Queen, owned by the late Sir Frank Barnard. She recently underwent extensive overhaul, her salon and cabins being redecorated.

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Visiting Sailors Entertained Here

SAYS CANADA NEEDS NAVY

Commander E. R. Mainguy, in Winnipeg, Says Canada Not So Isolated

WINNIPEG (CP)—Commander E. R. Mainguy, Royal Canadian Naval director of reserves, Federal Department of National Defence, yesterday indicated Canada would be an appetizing morsel for one of the land-hungry European nations.

"I don't know why Canadians think we're so isolated that we need no protection and that no one will ever attack us," Commander Mainguy said in an interview.

"This country is rich in natural resources," he said. "It has great, uninhabited areas, and why shouldn't it be attractive to one of the land-hungry countries just as Ethiopia was?"

Commander Mainguy stressed that nothing much can be done to build up a Canadian navy until the Canadian people begin to realize that a Canadian navy is just as important as a Canadian army.

During the last year, more than 300 recruits have joined the Canadian navy and were now being trained at Halifax and Esquimaux, B.C., he said. In addition there were more than 1,100 volunteers-reserves and 250 naval reserves serving in the merchant marine.

Comdr. Mainguy conferred an honorary Canadian navy captaincy on H. E. Sellers, prominent Winnipeg grain man, last night at a banquet of the R.C.N.V.R. members.

ated and a pair of new Gardner diesel engines installed.

MONTREAL — A waterless port for more than three months, Montreal resumed its status as a harbor for deep-sea ships yesterday as the 20,000 ton liner Duchess of Bedford steamed up the St. Lawrence River from Europe to officially open the port's navigation season.

Ms. Lochgill of the Royal Mail Lines has been delayed on her voyage from Europe and will not reach Victoria until next Tuesday, A. P. Moffat and Partners, local agents, were advised this morning.

An uncharted rock in Wickanish Bay, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is reported to day in an official notice to mariners, received from Ottawa. Its approximate position is given as eastward of Portland Point, and it is less than six feet at low water. The spot will be examined at the first opportunity.

Commencing her season's activities, Ss. Wm. J. Stewart, the Dominion Government's hydrographic survey vessel, left her base in the Inner Harbor, where she wintered, last night at 9, with the houseboat Pender in tow, for Vancouver. She will work in the Gulf for some weeks and will then return to Victoria to outfit for a trip of several months to northern waters.

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Naval Veterans of Victoria Hosts to Men From All Parts of Canada

Visiting naval ratings from eastern Canada, who are here aboard H.M.C.S. Saguenay and H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, and young ratings who have recently arrived at Esquimaux to start their careers in the navy, were entertained at two separate functions yesterday by the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion.

Following a drive about Victoria in the afternoon, as guests of the City of Victoria, 175 young ratings, under 21 years of age, went to the Hudson's Bay Company for dinner, with the Naval Veterans as their hosts.

These youths, some still in their teens, are from many parts of Canada. It's a far cry from the big ranches of the Prairies to life on a destroyer, but many of the lads, who were born on farms, now find themselves associated with the sea and warships. They are a fine bunch of boys, husky and well-mannered.

William H. Dallaway, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Naval Veterans' branch presided at the banquet and welcomed the boys in blue. Alderman W. H. Davies extended a brief welcome on behalf of the city and expressed Mayor McGavin's regret at his inability to attend.

Following dinner the boys were entertained by Frank Merryfield and never was there such a responsive audience. The boys were so delighted with the whole evening's entertainment that they gave three roaring cheers and a "tiger" and then departed hurriedly for the navy looks after its boys and for those in their teens it's "light's out" at 8.45 p.m.—and up again at 5.45 a.m.

MEN ARE PRAISED

Capt. Victor G. Brodeur, commander of the destroyer division, later, at a smoking concert for 250 seamen at the Chamber of Commerce, also with the Naval Veterans as hosts, spoke of his gratitude that the young ratings were so well looked after during their visit to Victoria and Esquimaux. In many cities no arrangements were made for the younger men.

"What we in the Canadian navy are trying to do today is what you older men did years ago," Capt. Brodeur said. "The material we have in the navy today is the best. We have had many advances and many setbacks, but today we are going in the right direction."

"There is no such thing as east or west in the Canadian navy; we are all working in one direction and that is to provide adequate defence for all this country."

Capt. Brodeur was roundly cheered when he took his seat, with Commander C. T. Beard, of fier-in-charge at the Naval Dock, and Commander E. W. Oland, commanding officer of the Naval Barracks and other senior officers who attended and enjoyed the splendid program under the usual capable chairmanship of George Renton, chairman of the branch's entertainment committee.

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Men who had been in the British naval service over 50 years ago were present and chatted with the young men of the Canadian navy. They talked of the days they had visited and of the differences in life aboard their ships. Today, the older men decided, the young sailors do not know what a hard life is and that discipline has just about disappeared from warships.

The three oldest naval veterans in Victoria: Tim Collins, who joined in 1880, and Charlie Bates and Harry Laurier, who joined in 1881, were presented to Capt. Brodeur and the other officers, and while the three old veterans stood at attention, the entire company rose and sang "The Boys of the Old Brigade."

The program was exceptionally good, the boys of the four ships helping with a number of stunts. Appearing were: Stan James, Cecil Heaton and his orchestra, Ed. White, Jack Flitney, Frank Merryfield, W. Creed, J. Patterson, P. O. McQueen, O. D. Holloway, Young, Arnot and Drake.

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April 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping: AORANGI, Victoria to Honolulu, 1,900 miles from Victoria. TEXADA, bound San Pedro, 500 miles from San Pedro. ANYOX, off Leonard Island, north-bound, 430 p.m. TOLKEN, bound Ocean Falls, abeam San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 902 miles from Victoria. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Yokohama to Victoria, via Honolulu, 1,062 miles from Victoria.

April 19 12 noon—Weather: Breeze: Part cloudy; northwest, moderate; 30.32; 44; sea, light swell. Pressure: Point-Clarke; calm; 30.25; 47; sea, light swell.

30.17; 43; sea, moderate; westerly swell. Clouds: Partly cloudy; west, moderate; 30.26; 45; sea, rough.

Wheat Settles Slightly Lower To Rescue Leaders

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures settled a little lower after each late business flurry today and prices closed ¼ to ½ cent down, May at \$1.26½, July at \$1.15 and October at 90½ to 90½ cents.

Earlier advances of more than a cent were posted when buyers found few sellers because of higher Liverpool quotations and reports of dust storms in the United States southwest. However, losses were registered at noon.

Canadian export sales since last Thursday have been on an odd lot basis. Liverpool closed ¼d to 1d higher, influenced by higher North American prices yesterday. Buenos Aires at noon was ¼d to ½ cent higher, Chicago eased.

Cash wheat dealings were almost at a standstill. Minor sales of No. 1 Northern were made with the price slightly below 16 cents premium over the May future. Other grades were unchanged. Coarse grain futures moved within a narrow range and were slightly lower near the close.

Aircraft were fairly resistant as hopes revived that Congress would eventually approve an appropriation for 950 additional navy planes.

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